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WORKING DAY AND NIGHT ON HARVEST

ALL HANDS GETTING
SHEAVES INTO STOOK

Gang of Pickpockets Have Been Operating in Winnipeg, Where Number of People Were Robbed.

(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—H. J. Box, superintendent of the Canadian Colonization Co., of Minneapolis, was at the Charendon hotel yesterday. He is on his way to Hendley, where his company is largely interested in flax. The growth has been exceedingly good, being even throughout, and he is well satisfied with the crop. The company has several large farms which have turned out uniformly good yields.

The Wheat Crop.
Advices from several points say that all hands were working night and day in getting the sheaves into stook. Nearly all the wheat has been cut in Manitoba. The weather promises to continue fine and warm.

Pickpockets at Work.
Judging from the numerous complaints received by the police authorities within the past three days, a regular gang of pickpockets is now operating in Winnipeg. Numerous instances have been reported by people who have had their money extracted from their pockets while waiting at the railway station, and a case was also reported yesterday of a woman being relieved of \$30, at the opening of Steel's new furniture store on Main street.

THE HUMBERTS.
People Wanted in Connection With French Franchise Believed to Be in South America.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 6.—It is reported that the Roman and Frederick Humbert, who were charged with having been concerned in the great jewel frauds in France, have been living recently in Florida. Uruguay, cables the Montevideo, Uruguay, correspondent of the Herald. It is said when Daurignac arrived here a month ago, he was accompanied by a woman. He went under the name of Milton, and said he was a Boer. On August 10th he was joined by another man, who was known as Dr. Eychet. About a week later they came to this city, and then set out for the Brazilian frontier. They probably now are living in Brazil. Dr. Eychet is believed to be Fred. Humbert.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.
The American Delegates Did Not Withdraw, as Reported.

(Associated Press.)
Brussels, Sept. 6.—It is officially announced that the report that the American delegates retired from the International Commercial Congress at Ostend, because of the treatment they received there, is unfounded. Americans were among the speakers at the closing session who congratulated the congress on its work and thanked the organizers, and the official delegates of the United States. Mr. Shattuck spoke at the penultimate sitting in favor of an internal metric system. There was no attack, either direct or indirect, on the protectionist policy of the United States.

FRISCO SHOOTING CASE.
Hearing of Charge Against Beale and Williams Postponed Until Thursday.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—When the cases of Truxton Beale and Thomas H. Williams, charged with attempting to murder Frederick Marriott, publisher of the News Letter, for printing an article in that journal reflecting on the character of a young society woman of this city, was called this morning, counsel for Mr. Marriott addressed the court, stating that the condition of his client was such as to prohibit him from appearing in the case at this time and asking a continuance until Thursday next. The motion was granted.

Mr. Marriott's physicians are very hopeful for the recovery of their patient.

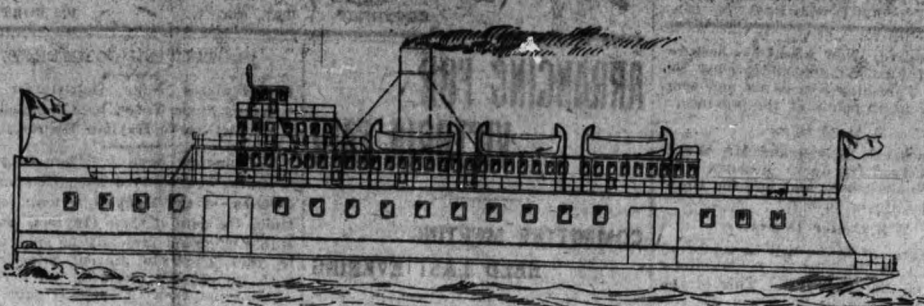
TWO FIRES.
Brewery Burned and Firemen Injured By Falling Walls.

(Associated Press.)
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 6.—Early to-day fire destroyed the plant of the Independent brewery. Two firemen were caught under a falling wall and severely injured. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Train Burning.
Durand, Mich., Sept. 6.—The Ann Arbor & Grand Trunk railroad freight sheds here have been destroyed by fire. Sixty cars of coal and freight, half a mile down the track from the sheds, are now burning. The loss will be at least \$150,000.

A SHARP FROST.
Ballston, N. Y., Sept. 6.—There was a severe frost here this morning. Tomatoes were frozen and other garden vegetables and buckwheat were damaged.

THE SIDNEY-LIVERPOOL FERRY.



PLAN OF FERRY STEAMER.

Only five more days remain, according to advertisement, when all tenders for the construction of the new car and passenger ferry to be operated between Sidney and Liverpool will be received by James Anderson, general manager of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company.

The plans of the new vessel, which are on exhibition at the office of the company in the market building, and reproduced in the Times, indicate a vessel of very formidable power. The specifications of the regular car ferry type with two decks laid with two lines of standard gauge rails and with accommodation for receive at least eight standard freight or passenger cars arranged four on each side. The stern is to be specially constructed for lifting up against a floating landing stage, is to open in the after end of the house work, and with other facilities provided for the easy transfer of cars on and off board with a minimum of delay.

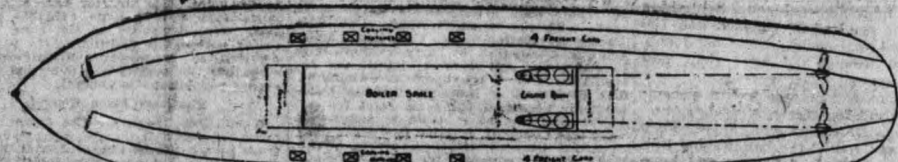
The freight deck is to have a clear head room of about fifteen feet. Space for a passage way is to be left between the car tracks and the side of the machinery casing, and suitable stairways are to be built at each end of the same

for access to the passenger deck. Four cargo gangways are to be provided on each side of this deck to enable the vessel to take the ordinary freight when required.

The housework is to have seating capacity for at least four hundred passengers, with corresponding lavatories and offices for officials. The roof of the passenger deck is to be extended to the full width of the vessel and about ten feet beyond the house at the forward end to serve as an awning deck and to carry the regulation number of life boats of this deck, which is to be of light construction. The forward end of the awning deck is to have a bridge house with suitable accommodation for the navigating officers. The two is to be fitted with a pilot house and flying bridge, with wings extending the full width of the vessel. Beams and other erections on the awning deck below are to be arranged to give an uninterrupted view as possible fore and aft for making landings.

The specifications further stipulate that the vessel is to be constructed of Douglas fir of the necessary scantlings and equipment to pass the Canadian marine board of regulation and insurance company requirements. Her length will be 200 feet; beam, outside, 40 feet; and depth, moulded, about 13 feet. When fully loaded her displacement will be about 85 feet on a draft not exceeding 11 feet aft and about seven feet forward.

She is to have a speed in ordinary weather of not less than fourteen miles, and to be fully provided for this the vessel is to be supplied with machinery capable of developing 1,500 I. H. P. The machinery is to consist of two independent sets of vertical inverted triple expansion engines, with four cranks with power sufficient to drive the propellers of eight to six feet in diameter, from 140 to 150 revolutions. The boilers must be capable of passing a Canadian inspection for working in excess of 100 pounds pressure. The bunkers are to be arranged with hatches opening between the railway tracks for the convenient coaling from dump cars. "The material and workmanship," the specifications add, "must be of the best quality, and the finish of the cabins and appointments to be in accordance with the best local practice. The whole contract is to be under the inspection of the company's representatives, to whose satisfaction the work must be completed."



THE DECK PLAN.

MOVING PICTURE SERVICE.

Sacred Representations Will Be Shown in a London Church.

(Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 6.—The Rev. Wilson Carlisle, honorary chief secretary of the Church Army, which he founded in the slums in 1882, is introducing what is designated here as "American ideas of religion." With vigor that startled his more orthodox brethren, his latest is a moving picture service commencing next week. The pictures will be the chief attraction of the mid-day services at his church in East Cheapside. Only sacred representations will be allowed, accompanied by a short address. By this means the Rev. Mr. Carlisle hopes to attract Londoners to his church. At the conclusion of the service all the worshippers will be given a free cup of coffee. Rev. Mr. Carlisle will precede this service on September 10th with a supplied choir and band procession through the streets to the graveyard opposite Billingsgate, where he will deliver an address on the deliberations of the Trades Union Congress. Thence he will return to his church for the moving picture service.

THE MACKAY ESTATE.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Sept. 6.—A petition for the administration, with will annexed, has been filed on the estate of John Mackay, deceased, by Mrs. Mary Louise Mackay, the widow, and Clarence S. Mackay, the son. The petition states that the estate in California consists of half interest in property situated at Seventy and Townsend streets, in this city, valued at \$40,000, half interest in the property in Oakland, \$50,000, and half interest in 2,200 acres of land in Mendocino county, \$35,000. The late Mr. Mackay owned considerable property in this state at one time, but he died most of it away prior to his death.

Holyhead's Claims at Terminal Point To Be Brought Before Authorities.

New York, Sept. 5.—A new claimant has arisen for the honor of being selected as the British terminal port proposed for the new Canadian service, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. Active steps are being taken to lay the claims of Holyhead before the proper authorities, and the London & North Western railway board has been approached. It is said, with a view to securing the company's co-operation.

MEET THE MINISTER.
Traps and Other Salmon Questions Discussed at Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Messrs. Walker, of the Bank of Commerce, and A. Irving, of the Bank of Montreal, had an interview with Hon. James Smith last evening in reference to British Columbia fisheries. They represent the company that bought out a number of the British Columbia canneries some time ago, and their talk was in connection with leases, traps and other matters.

In the police court this morning the name of Charles Rutherford, "the Kansas Kid," was called, and no response being made a warrant was issued for his arrest. These proceedings were purely formal, as "the Kansas Kid" left the city last night.

BOER GENERALS AND MR CHAMBERLAIN

ANXIOUS TO SECURE
SOME CONCESSIONS

London Correspondent Says Action of Government is Displeasing to Many in South Africa.

(Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 6.—Nothing important, it is believed now, is likely to ensue as a result of the conference held yesterday at the colonial office between Jos. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, and the Boer generals, Botha, Dewet and Delarey. There may be, however, slight modifications of the plans outlined for the resettlement of matters in the annexed territories, but these will be in the nature of interchanges, more interesting to political economists than to the world at large; and even these will only occur after Mr. Chamberlain shall have laid the matter before the cabinet. What transpired at yesterday's conference is little more than what happened when one of the cabinet receives a trade or other delegation in support of its particular views. No topic really vital to the conquered republics, so far as their relations to the outside world are concerned, could be admitted to discussion, such points were irrevocably settled when the terms of peace were signed.

The concessions which the Boer generals urged Mr. Chamberlain to make were almost vitally important to individual Boers, especially to land owners, but of comparatively small importance to the rank and file in England, except to those who, through investment or otherwise, are directly concerned in it.

Except for the breaking of precedents, hampering Lord Milner, or antagonizing the loyalists of Cape Colony and Natal, it may be safely said that Mr. Chamberlain might easily have ceded all the generals asked. These exceptions, however, involve so many wheels within wheels that the discussions are likely to be protracted with a result that will combine as much of a compromise as is consistent with the Imperial dignity. These half-way courses and undramatic denouements do not enter into the reckoning of the English public, whose imagination has been unusually fired by accounts of Friday's conference. Nothing has so forcibly brought home to the average Englishman the end of the war as the visit of the Boer generals to Mr. Chamberlain's office, and its possible results are magnified out of all reckoning. The British government will give the Boers all it can in a desire to gain their co-operation in the establishment of a new regime, but already there is a good sized storm brewing among the Boers of Cape Colony, Rhodesia and Natal, and among the British residents of the South African colonies over what is termed

"The Imperial government's anxiety to reward disloyalty and aggression."

One of the colonial premiers recently said to a representative of the Associated Press: "Mr. Chamberlain is more scared now by the South African loyalists than he ever was by the Boers. With such conditions prevailing it is obviously impossible for Mr. Chamberlain immediately to secure any important concessions for the Boers, even though he may recognize the justice of their claims."

DELEGATES APPOINTED.
Messrs. Edwards and Arrandale Will Attend Congress of American Federation of Labor.

(Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 6.—The Trades Union Congress at its final session here to-day, re-elected Sam Woods as secretary, and appointed E. Edwards, of the Miners' Federation, and M. Arrandale, of the United Machine Workers, as delegates to the congress of the American Federation of Labor. The congress passed a resolution expressing sympathy with the American working men in "resisting trusts and railroad presidents."

The resolution expressing sympathy with the American miners, also urged furnished them with immediate financial support.

Another resolution congratulated the tin plate workers of America on "resisting the reduction of 25 per cent. in the wages attempted by the trusts," and expressed the hope that everything would be done to prevent unfair competition in the wages rate of the men on both sides of the water.

OUTRAID BY THIEVES.

(Associated Press.)
Agra, India, Sept. 6.—Serious anti-Servant riots, which occurred at Agra, have been suppressed by a battalion of infantry. Two editors have been arrested for printing articles which incited the Croftians.

Miss May Tully left this morning for Montreal, where she will enter Royal Victoria College, McGill University. Miss Tully won the Governor-General's medal in the recent High School examination. She is one of a party of Victoria young people who are en route to Eastern educational institutions, some of whom are returning after spending their vacations here.

Among them are Miss Florence Vincent, daughter of Ald. Vincent, who is going to city clerk, W. J. Dowling, returned from his annual outing on the lake the other day.

TO ASSIST THE STRIKING MINERS

COLLECTIONS IN THE
CHICAGO CHURCHES

Societies and the Labor Organizations of Germany Will Also Aid the Strikers.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Sept. 6.—From a proposal made in Chicago that the German Turner Societies aid the striking coal miners has grown a national movement to that end, participated in by Bohemian, Polish and Norwegian Turners and singing societies, and labor organizations of Germany. Secretary Newman, of the Chicago district, who was first to propose assistance to the strikers, has received letters from all parts of the country. The 29 Turner societies here, with 4,000 members, have filled the subscription list and are said to have interested the allied societies of the Bohemians, Poles and Norwegians. As fast as the money is contributed, it will be forwarded to the relief bureaus in the mining districts and the figures published.

"Sunday, September 14th, will be collection Sunday," said Bishop Samuel Fallows at a meeting last night of the committee of 100 to devise ways and means to raise money for the striking miners and their families of the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. "All Chicago churches will take up collections on that day, and we shall try to have all the churches in the United States do the same thing."

Work Without Escort.

Tamaqua, Pa., Sept. 5.—The non-uniform men in the Panther Creek valley again went to work to-day without an escort. Major Gearhart says that so long as the strikers do not interfere with the non-uniform men he will not send any of his soldiers out on patrol duty.

Plans are being made to convert one of the dancing pavilions at Martin Park, where the troops are stationed, into a barracks. The opinion prevails among the officers that they will remain on duty for a long while.

Important Conference.

New York, Sept. 5.—Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, is in this city en route to the Adirondacks. The Senator remained in his rooms at the Fifth Avenue Hotel until Senator Platt, of New York, arrived. The two then held a long conference in regard to the coal strike situation.

A special session of the Pennsylvania legislature is said to have been favored by both as the best method of securing a settlement.

One Strike at End.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 6.—The coal miners' strike in the Kanawha and New River fields, involving 15,000 miners, which has been in existence since June 7th, is practically at an end. Each local union is instructed to go back to work on the best terms possible without regard to the action of any local actions. Several of the largest operations in the New River fields have made terms with their men, and will resume on Monday. No concessions have been granted, and from the miners' standpoint the strike is a complete failure.

EXPERT SNAKE THIEVES.

Worked in This City Last Saturday—Caught in Vancouver.

Detective Perdue and clerks from the Westside and Spencer's Arcade went to Vancouver this morning to look over some stolen goods recovered from the quartette of meat thieves recently captured by the Terminal City police.

Yesterday the local police received a description of the goods recovered and instituted inquiries resulting in the discovery that a silk suit was missing from the Westside and four silk coats from Spencer's. There being little doubt that these goods were stolen by the quartette, they captured the Vancouver police, clerks from the two stores accompanied Detective Perdue to the Mainland to identify them. In the list sent by the Vancouver police to this city, besides the shirt and coats, were four trousers, but so far no owner of these has been found in this city. The thefts must have been committed last Saturday, as the precious quartette arrived here on Friday and only remained one day. From this city they went to Nanaimo, where they also made their presence distinctly felt.

The party consists of two men and two women, who claim to be the wives. After being tried in Vancouver, they will probably have to appear in a Victoria court.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

General Meeting Next Friday—Committee Convene on Tuesday—Other Notes.

A meeting of the B. C. agricultural committee will be held on Friday evening next, when the special price list, already published in these columns, will be dealt with. Other matters will come up for consideration and a large attendance is desired.

On Tuesday evening a meeting of the buildings, grounds and hall committee will be held. Important business will be transacted. The work of preparing the exhibition buildings for the show will commence on Monday. The poultry houses, accommodations for stock and other buildings will be renovated. A restaurant will also be built. Some eleven permits have been issued authorizing owners of racing horses to train the animals on the exhibition track. Indications are that there will be a large number of entries for the fall show, some exciting races are promised.

Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. Spofford and Miss E. H. Dean returned from Vancouver yesterday.

Saturday's Bargain.

Armour's Pork and Beans
In Tomato Sauce
3 lb. Tin, 20c
This is an exceptional bargain.

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NEW WALLPAPERS

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BASEBALL THIS MORNING.

North Ward Defeated South Park in Match for Colinet Cup.

The North Ward and South Park baseball teams met at Beacon Hill this morning in a match for the Colinet cup. The North Ward pitcher and catcher proved too powerful for the South Park, and the former won by 30 to 0. The score by innings follows:

North Ward.										
E. Taylor	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T.
W. Craig	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
C. Hall	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
J. Dacres	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	1	10
E. Harris	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
M. McCarty	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	10
J. Menzies	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	10
A. Russell	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	10
G. Smith	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	10
5 2 1 13 4 5 30										
South Park.										
W. Edmonds	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
J. Heyland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. Kennedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. Holland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Bamford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Jamieson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Rowe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Pettigrew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G. Lang	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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JAMES McNEILL WHISTLER.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 6.—James McNeill Whistler, the artist, who was reported to be near death, is quite restored to health, and will leave at once for London, says a dispatch to the New York American from The Hague.

BRITAIN'S TRADE.

(Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 6.—The statement of the board of trade for August shows a decrease of \$2,623,000 in imports, and an increase of \$471,500 in exports.



Fine Soap

A good soap is particularly to be desired in warm weather. Here are a few brands of what our soap case contains:

OATMEAL SOAP—Makes a soft creamy lather and keeps the skin soft and smooth. 10c. per cake, 35c. per box.

TAB SOAP—None better for shampooing. Keeps the hair soft and healthy. 10c. per cake, 35c. per box.

GLYCERINE SOAP—The popular transparent kind. 10c. per cake, 35c. per box.

Campbell's Prescription Soap
CORN FORT AND DOUGLAS STS.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

THE CONFERENCE SELECTS COMMITTEES

BUSY SESSION AT WINNIPEG YESTERDAY

Eight Hundred Additional Harvesters Have Reached Manitoba—New Wheat at Fort William.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 5.—The Methodist conference has got down to work, and a busy session this morning was devoted to committee work. The committees have organized with the following chairman and secretaries:

Committee on Missions—J. T. MacIsaac, K. C. chairman, and Rev. W. B. Young, B. A., D. D., secretary.

General Conference Fund and Finance—C. A. Birge, chairman, and Rev. W. J. Ford, secretary.

Course of study—Rev. C. M. Paisley, D. D., chairman, and Rev. A. Stewart, D. D., secretary.

Statistics and Schedules—Rev. W. H. Langille, chairman, and Rev. G. H. Cornish, L.L.D., secretary.

Church Union—Rev. W. I. Shaw, D. D., L.L.D., chairman, and F. Denton, K. C., secretary.

Union Church Relief—Rev. W. C. Henderson, M. A., D. D., chairman.

Denominational Movement—Rev. C. F. Gorman, D. D., chairman, and H. P. Moore, secretary.

Sociological Questions—Rev. W. Andrews, L.L.D., chairman, and Rev. E. S. Rowe, D. D., secretary.

Superannuation Fund—Rev. A. Langford, D. D., chairman, and Frank Denton, K. C., secretary.

Memorials—Rev. B. B. Rykeman, D. D., chairman, and A. D. Watson, secretary.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. D. Winter, chairman, and Rev. W. H. Harvey, secretary.

Book and Publishing—Abraham Shaw, chairman, and Rev. D. W. Johnson, secretary.

M. A. Itinerary and Transfers—Rev. W. F. Wilson, D. D., chairman, and J. T. Moore, secretary.

Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform—Jos. Gibson, chairman, and Rev. G. T. Scott, B. A., secretary.

Systematic Benefits—Rev. W. Harrison, chairman, and Rev. F. A. August, secretary.

Stenographic Fund—Rev. J. H. White, chairman, and Rev. D. W. Johnson, M. A., secretary.

Education—Rev. J. W. Sparling, D. D., chairman; secretary to be elected.

Discipline—Rev. W. I. Shaw, D. D., L.L.D., chairman, and N. W. Howell, K. C., secretary.

Sabbath School and Epworth League—Wm. Johnston, chairman, and Rev. R. J. Elliott, secretary.

State of the Work—Rev. James Hanson, D. D., chairman, and Rev. D. W. Smith, secretary.

Insurance and Connexional Property—Rev. W. J. Crothers, M. A., D. D., chairman, and Thos. Hillard, secretary.

Church and Parsonage Aid—Rev. James Woodworth, D. D., chairman, and S. J. Hughes, M. A., secretary.

Conference Boundaries—Rev. J. T. Pether, chairman, and Rev. J. W. Goolley, secretary.

Judicial Decisions—S. F. Easter, L.L.D., chairman, and Rev. John Maclean, D. D., secretary.

Nominations Committee—Rev. M. L. Pearson, chairman, and E. B. Macdume, secretary.

Church Property—A. J. Donly, chairman, and S. E. Clement, B. A., secretary.

ARRANGING FOR VICTORIA FAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING HELD LAST EVENING

Satisfactory Progress Being Made in Preparations for the Best Ex- hibition on Record.

The managing committee of the Agricultural Association met last evening, W. Clarke presiding, and considered a number of reports from the sub-committees dealing with the various departments of the forthcoming exhibition.

The following report was received from the finance committee:

Your finance committee beg to report that the balance, as shown by statement submitted on the 24th ult., in the hands of the treasurer at that date, was \$48.35. Since which date \$1,500, half of the provincial government grant and subscriptions to the amount of \$24, have been received, making a total of \$1,548.35. Orders to the amount of \$202.50 have been issued, leaving a balance of \$1,345.85.

Expenditure.

Printing and sports committee	\$ 54.80
Racing and sports committee	120.00
Stamps	50.00
Administration	200.00
Refund to the Agricultural Association	48.35
Total	\$ 573.15

The transportation committee reported as follows:

We your transportation committee beg to report that arrangements have been made with the Great Northern, Canadian Pacific Navigation and Canadian Pacific Railway Companies to carry exhibitors and race horses at full rates to Victoria and return them free if no change in ownership. The Equine and the Maritime Companies are giving us the same rates for exhibitors, and we have made arrangements with the Equine and Maritime Companies to hold their steamers and give admittance to the grounds. We have communicated with the Alaskan Steamboat Company, and are trying to make arrangements for excursions from Seattle.

The C. P. N. Company have kindly consented to hold their steamers and give admittance to the grounds. We have communicated with the Alaskan Steamboat Company, and are trying to make arrangements for excursions from Seattle.

The special prize lists will be ready in a few days, and will be mailed to all last year's exhibitors and to others who require them.

The secretary stated that Turner, Beeton & Co., had received three solid silver cups, which that firm were about to donate for competition at the show.

One of these was from Messrs. Brown & Co., of 4-star whiskey fame, and would be for team show, while the third would be presented by Players' Tobacco Co., for a tug-of-war between the army and navy.

As work on the museum department will commence on Monday next it was decided to put it under the special charge of one member of the committee, and Mr. Evans was selected for the office.

The freewill displays for two nights will be left in the hands of Messrs. Hitt Brothers.

In regard to the restaurant at the fair, the secretary reported that the ladies' committee had undertaken to supply refreshments, the proceeds of which—after deducting 10 per cent. for the association—would be devoted to charitable objects.

The secretary presented the following draft sketch of the programme:

Tuesday—Farmers' Day—Judging of cattle, athletic sports, and fireworks in the evening.

Wednesday—"American Day"—For reception of special excursionists from Seattle and other special cities; stock parade and athletic sports; local organizations, which will include some first-class talent in acrobats and contortionists.

Thursday—"Children's Day"—Upon which occasion it will be arranged for the city schools to have a half holiday; Gun Club shoot for trophy; local organizations, which will include some first-class talent in acrobats and contortionists.

Friday—"Victoria Day"—Horse racing, band concert, and fireworks in the evening.

Saturday—"Miners' Day"—For reception of excursionists from Nanaimo and Ladysmith, horse races, and fireworks in the evening.

It was reported that the B. C. Electric Railway Company had a number of men employed putting the car line to the exhibition grounds in good shape.

The company promised an ample car service, and had agreed to string a line of electric lights from Fort street to the exhibition building.

It was decided to hold weekly meetings of the committee of management in the future.

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We conduct our business on honest commercial principles. We are not substitutes. We make it a point to supply just what is asked for; we never suggest the something just as good. Strict attention to details, politeness and prices have made our store popular.



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PROTECTING COMMERCE.

United States Navy Department Approves Steps Taken by Commander McCrea in Haytian Waters.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The navy department has received from Commander McCrea, of the Machias, a mail report, under the date of Cape Haytien, August 16th, setting out in detail the steps taken by that officer to prevent interference with the world's commerce as a result of the bitter insurrectionary struggle now in progress in Haytian waters. Commander McCrea was, from the nature of the case, obliged to act without opportunity to consult the navy or the state department, but it is stated that his vigorous and effective measures are thoroughly approved.

It appears from the commander's report that he took under his charge the commerce of nearly all the European countries in addition to that of his own. His attitude toward Admiral Killick, the insurgent commander, as revealed in the report, is significant, as indicating the adoption of a stronger policy than has been pursued heretofore in the treatment on South and Central American revolutions, which injuriously affect the commerce of the world.

ERUPTION OF SOUVIERE.

Island of St. Vincent Has Also Suffered From Eruptions.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, Sept. 5.—The eruption of Mount Pelee on September 4th was not remarkable, but there was a terrible explosion from the Soufriere, on the island of St. Vincent, on September 2d. The captain of the steamer Savan, now here, confirming the report cable to the Associated Press last night that she ran into dense clouds of dust 20 miles west of St. Vincent at two in the morning of Wednesday, adds that absolute darkness prevailed, and that the sea was so changed as to be almost unrecognizable. The first officer could not see the captain two feet away, and only knew him by his voice. The steamer Yare further reports that several more valuable plantations were destroyed at the time of the recent outbreak in addition to the township referred to in previous dispatches, and adds that the anxiety and depletion of surviving populations is general.

Telegram From Consul.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The state department has received the following cablegram from United States Consul Jewell, at Port de France, dated yesterday, relative to the latest eruptions of Mount Pelee: "Two violent eruptions of Mount Pelee, August 30th, destroyed the village of Morne Rouge. The devastated area includes Paramar, Morne Carbet, Morne Balais, Bordenon Heights. It is estimated that 1,500 are killed and many injured."

COMPLETELY LAID UP

A CONTRACTOR CONFINED TO HIS BED WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE.

He Is Better Now and Writes an Interesting Letter Telling of His Recovery and How It Came About.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—There are few men in the west end of this city who are more widely and more favorably known than Mr. W. J. Keane, 36 Lippincott St., who for years has conducted a business as builder and contractor.

Some five or six years ago Mr. Keane was a very sick man. He had kidney trouble which developed until he was absolutely unable to leave his bed.

Mr. Keane found a cure where so many sick and suffering ones have found it, in Dodd's Kidney Pills, and has given for publication the following written statement:

"I deem it a great pleasure to give my experience of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the good they have done me. I was a great sufferer with pains in my back, and used to be often so laid up as to be unable to do my work."

A friend advised Dodd's Kidney Pills, but as I had used so many other remedies without any good results, I had little faith in anything. However, I got some of the pills and commenced the treatment. I had only used part of the first box when I was able to resume my work."

"I used altogether seven boxes, and I can say that I was completely cured, and that I was over my years again; and no trouble has been returned in any form. I feel safe in saying that my cure was perfect and permanent."

"I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills saved me from death. They are certainly worth their weight in gold to a sick man."

That has done so much for Mr. Keane and many others is certainly worth a trial by those who may be suffering from kidney disease or any of its consequences.

KILLED BY ACTRESS.

Murder and Suicide on the Stage at Samovar, Hungary.

London, Sept. 5.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Vienna gives details of the tragic death on Wednesday last of an Austrian actor and actress at Samovar, Transylvania, as follows: Julia Pakoy and Julia Bardos had been engaged, but the latter had broken off the engagement. The two were acting the part of lovers in a performance during which Julia was supposed to fire at Bardos, and he was supposed to be killed.

The curtain was lowered immediately, but the first persons who arrived on the stage found that Julia had committed suicide by shooting her veins.

A special grand jury at Chicago has returned an indictment against Luke Wheeler, Captain Edward Williams, manager of the Masonic Temple, James Roy and John K. Reilly, charged with conspiracy to defraud the county out of hundreds of thousands of dollars of taxes.

Bradford has a record in volcanoes—5 active, 5 dormant, 15 extinct. Eleven of these peaks have never been climbed.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT.

A Good Market For It in Manitoba—Trade Between Two Provinces.

The Winnipeg Tribune of Tuesday last says:

Edward J. C. Metcalfe and R. M. Palmer, of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, were the recipients of a testimonial last night from the members of the Winnipeg Fruit Exchange, in the shape of a complimentary dinner at the Commercial Club.

The chairman, after the toast was given, proposed the health of the King, and after that was responded to in true British style, proposed the toast to the fruit growers of British Columbia, coupling with it the names of Mr. Palmer and Mr. Metcalfe, as respondents.

Mr. Palmer, replying to the courtesy, spoke eloquently of British Columbia's future. As a field for immigration it was unlimited. The possibilities for fruit raising were unlimited. The season was later than in California, but their fruit had a wider range, and was of a superior quality. The growers had learned the idea of quick transit, and with good handlers, hoped to work up a lucrative trade in the prairie province.

The crop last year was all disposed of in the Territories, and that of this year was much larger and finer. The interior of the province, particularly the Okanagan district, produced the finest fruit and the heaviest crops. In mineral wealth, British Columbia stood first, and not one-fifth of the mineral lands had as yet been prospected. A reciprocity in trade between the two provinces was possible, and British Columbia would soon be one of the great producers of fruit and orchard for the farm and dairy products of Manitoba.

Mr. Palmer concluded with a eulogy of his province as a paradise for tourist and settler, and with some words of praise for Winnipeg.

Mr. Metcalfe followed Mr. Palmer, enforcing what his colleagues had said, particularly with reference to a Central Canada market for British Columbia fruit. He added that a product of growing importance was the prune, which they raised in large quantities.

Ald. John Russell responded to the toast to Winnipeg, Manitoba and British Columbia were diverse, but reciprocal in products, and would go hand in hand.

S. M. Barrie, vice-president of the Winnipeg Fruit Exchange, in response to a call, made a brief speech, enforcing what had already been said as to the importance and advantage of mutual trade between the two provinces.

Mr. Scott added a new thought in connection with the shipment problem, viz., that the British Columbia shippers and the railway should join their efforts for improving the trade. Good fruit, good packing, and quick time were essentials, and these terms filled the British Columbia growers could look for a profitable and growing market in Manitoba.

Mr. Palmer proposed the health and prosperity of the Winnipeg fruit exchange, to which Mr. Carman, the secretary, responded. Mr. Carman praised the fruit exhibit made by British Columbia here, and hoped that province would be able to supply Manitoba's fruit needs as well as Manitoba could satisfy the more substantial needs of British Columbia in the cereal line.

THAT LITTLE NAME.

To the Editor.—Having read a paragraph in your paper of the 5th inst., under the heading "Deep Sea Arrivals," permit me to correct you in the spelling of the name of the village on the Menai Straits, which is as follows: Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgrychuanodrobw-llanidilloedogoch, in all 58 letters.

Also, that if it is myself you refer to, as a jeweler from the same place, I must again correct you, as I come from Bangor, Carnarvonshire, which is five miles from the village above mentioned, and on the other side of the Menai Straits.

The translation of the word is "The Church of St. Mary, in a hollow of white hazel, near the rapid whirlpool, and the Church of St. Tilio, near a red cave." Respectfully yours,

A. FETCH.

It was reported by officials of Cornell agricultural department, Ithaca, N. Y., that one-half of the potato crop of New York state would be totally ruined as the result of blight. The wet weather is held responsible for the result. Central New York farmers will suffer the greatest loss from this cause.

NEUROUS PROSTRATION
CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Hon. J. A. Simpson, Secretary of the Board of Education of San Francisco, Cal., writes:

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J. A. SIMPSON.

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Congressman E. V. Brookshire, from Indiana, in a recent letter from Washington, D. C., says:

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SCENE OF ACTIVITY

ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF
WORK NOW UNDER WAY

Some of Contracts Being Filled—Why
Victorians Are Able to Compete
With Other Places.

How Victoria competes in the shipbuilding industry with other cities in the northwest and continues to hold more than a proportionate amount of the business offering in this line is a question that has perplexed many. Possibly in no other avenue of trade, locally speaking, are there such large returns and so much money placed in circulation. Vessels come here for repairs or alterations, leaving thousands of dollars and giving employment to hundreds of mechanics, while seldom a month passes which does not see one of His Majesty's ships undergoing an overhauling. All help to keep the shipwright ever engaged, not infrequently night as well as day time. The winter is perhaps their busiest season, for this part of the year always has its harvest of wrecks or cripples, and they all, or nearly so, come to Esquimalt or Victoria from different parts of the Coast, even from the Asiatic side at times. And why?

The reason is soon advanced by he who follows the shipbuilding industry in this city, or the man requiring the work to be done on his vessel. The one knows it is the superior quality of workmanship done here, and the other realizes that any undertaking contracted for in local yards will be carried out to the satisfaction of all concerned. Victorians, because of this fact, are enabled to bring business here from the Sound—almost at times take it out of the very grasp of such firms as the Moran Brothers, Seattle. This has been done repeatedly, but always, of course, in a business way, and Sound men have learned to fear the Victoria opposition. A consideration, however, which greatly affects the situation is the fact that a large percentage of the tonnage moving in Northern Pacific waters is British, and that vessels coming to these parts in ballast usually find it convenient to go into the Royal Roads first, and while they are awaiting orders to proceed to some island or port, to the Sound, or to the Mainland, go into the dry dock or onto the ways for a cleaning, painting, or repainting. Many of these vessels are known to local shipwrights, for the latter have had a hand in building them in different parts of the globe. Shipbuilders are here who have served in some of the largest shipyards in the world.

There is at present in progress in new and repair work, contracts representing an enormous sum of money. In the dry dock, at the Esquimalt Marine Railway, at the Victoria Machinery Depot, at the Turpel shipyard, and at other points on the waterfront large forces of men are almost constantly employed. In the dry dock, below the massive form of the cruiser Amphion, over fifty men are engaged in removing the broken and dented plates, damaged in their contact with the rocks in the Southern Pacific. About twenty of these are now off, and probably fifteen or sixteen more will have to be removed. In the meanwhile men are engaged in cutting away the broken ribs and in straightening others. The entire work will take two months to complete, and probably longer.

At the Esquimalt Marine Railway the new C. P. N. steamer, which is to be completed this winter for the Northern British Columbia route, is in frame. She is being constructed of the best of British Columbia timber and when finished will be a handsome and valuable addition to the local fleet. A gang of men are kept at work on her, while nearly another army of mechanics are just now putting the dismantled barge John C. Potter into trim for service again. The Potter is used for the transport of concentrates from the Treadwell mine to Tacoma and happens to be one of the



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THE KING EDWARD CHANGES POSITION

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Its Work Near the Walls Is Completed
—Much Better Progress Will
Likely Be Made.

The first thing that meets the gaze of passengers on the decks of incoming steamers as they enter Victoria harbor is the splendid retaining wall extending from the end of Government to Belleville street. Clearly defined, and uniform in construction, it presents a very imposing appearance, harmonizing perfectly with the magnificent pile which graces the city a short distance away. In fact the wall shares with the parliament buildings the attention and admiration of visitors whose interest in the undertaking now in progress is at once aroused when the reason of its existence is explained. Even as it stands at present, unadorned by ornament of any description, it vastly improves the appearance of the harbor, especially because it obscures the unsightly structure so long used as a bridge, and which fortunately will soon be removed.

Twelve ornamental lamps will adorn the coping of the wall. It is the intention of the authorities to have these made in Victoria, and an order will be placed at once. At high water the wall stands out of the harbor about twenty feet. Its total height is thirty-two feet, the foundation being six feet. The original estimate of the wall's cost, together with the filling in of that part of the flats beneath the bridge, was \$100,000, the cost of the wall itself being placed at \$80,000. The operations of the dredge, however, will comprehend the entire mud flat area including the space where the bridge now stands, so this part of the expenditure will be unnecessary. This money has been, therefore, used to extend the wall along the Belleville street waterfront, carrying out the idea conveyed in the Pearson gate scheme.

Great progress is being made in the new wall, the last course being almost completed. The concrete walk and the terrace to the top of the stone will be undertaken without delay, and the city engineer expects this work to be completed in about ten days. This, with the completion of the steps at each end of the main wall will finish a very important part of the whole improvement.

The dredge has been working under a great disadvantage in that area in which it has been confined since Capt. De Beck inaugurated operations here. In the first place the bottom is only favorable in spots, big rocks, cans, kettles, anchors, old iron and every conceivable sort of trash proving obstacles in others. The suction pipe has been clogged frequently, and much valuable time has been lost in removing the obstructions. The dredge has been operated in this section of the harbor to accommodate the city engineer in the construction of the wall. It has deepened the harbor along both structures to a considerable extent, greatly facilitating the operations of the men handling the stone from the scow.

The dredge has been removed to a locality farther out in the harbor, and it is expected that the flume will henceforth be running full the whole time. This means a daily volume of filling amounting to more than three thousand cubic yards. At present the flume

mouth is spouting forth inside the wall and outside the bridge, the object being to fill up this space first. The city engineer yesterday morning informed a Times representative that when the area beneath the bridge is filled the greater part of the work will be done. From then eastward there will be a gradual slope and the amount of filling required will be small in comparison. Already the space beneath the bridge is filling up famously, in some places the depth being twelve feet and averaging ten or eleven.

One of the accompanying photographs shows the busy appearance of the southern portion of Victoria harbor. The dredge, equipped with its two new sixty feet spud anchors, one forward and the other just aft of the smokestack, is hauled at work swinging back and forth as the rotary knife slices out about a hundred feet of mud at once. Near the rapidly disappearing cedar dam, Samson, the scow-puller, is just preparing to remove another section of the obstruction, while in another direction can be seen a part of the wall extension and the scow laden with gravel. Thanks to the work of the dredge the scow can approach sufficiently close to the wall to permit of the transfer of stone without any difficulty.

Another photograph shows the same spot from a part of the Victoria harbor bottom on the space between the bridge and main wall. It is running quite full, but not so heavily as it does at times. An idea of the size of the rocks that make the eight hundred foot journey can be gained from the picture. As they rattle through the sound like pebbles coming through with great force.

The area to be filled amounts to about two hundred thousand cubic yards. The Puget Sound Dredging Company offered to do the work for eighteen cents per cubic yard. In placing the King Edward at the disposal of the corporation the Dominion government has thus saved the city an expenditure of \$30,000. Then the city engineer, Mr. De Beck, also kindly loaned the Dominion's authority. This craft was here about two weeks and the usual rate for its services is thirty dollars a day. This also is saved to the city.

SHIPPING

INSTALLING GAS BUOYS.

Six of the gas buoys to be placed on the St. Lawrence route to the Atlantic ocean are now being installed. The most interesting is a combined gas and bell buoy to be anchored off the mouth of the Saguenay river. The light is oscillating, five seconds dark and five seconds light, and will need recharging only every one hundred days. The bell will be rung five times a minute by an ingenious mechanical device, the agency being the gas ascending to the light. The five other buoys are of the usual type of gas buoy for swift currents, and will be placed between Montreal and Quebec.

INCREASED PAY.

Tenuremen in the employ of McCube & Hamilton, the well known Tacoma stevedores, are now receiving increased wages through the voluntary act of the firm. The increase was unexpected by the men, and went into effect on August 25th. McCabe & Hamilton, besides handling all the Northern Pacific line, load all the grain ships at Tacoma. During the busy season the firm employs hundreds of men.

The notice issued relative to the new wage scale is as follows: Commencing at 7 a. m. on Saturday, August 30th, 1902, we beg to give notice of the following increase of wages, to all labor connected with or coming under our control:

Seafaring vessels, loading, unloading or stowing, 100-round sacks or over, from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m., 55 cents per hour; from 5 p. m. to 7 a. m., 82½ cents per hour.

Steamers, loading or discharging all kinds of general cargo, hay, oats, flour, etc., from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m., 40 cents

front have also decided to grant increases to their employees which will become effective on September 15th, as follows: Truckmen, etc., will be advanced from 25 to 27½ cents an hour, while weighers will be advanced from 30 to 32½ cents. The new scale is an answer to a request from the men for a rise to 30 cents an hour.

RATE WAR OFF.

A report comes from the north that the upper Yukon transportation men have pitched up a part of their difficulties. The cut rate war on the downstream business is off and old combination rates are again being quoted. It will require \$50 to buy a ticket from White Horse to Dawson from this time to the end of the season, unless the fight shall break out again.

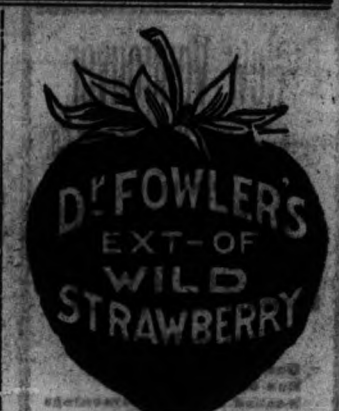
MAINE NOTES.

Steamer Queen will sail for San Francisco this evening. She will receive here as passengers: T. C. Birch and wife, Robt. Morris, E. E. Cohn, Mrs. C. N. Hutton, E. W. Oriddle, William A. Thomas, Catherine Davidson, Mrs. T. T. Davidson, J. F. Riley and wife, Mrs. M. E. Caswell, Miss Caswell, H. Lillman and J. J. Mairhead.

GAINSBOROUGH.

One of the earliest members of the Royal Academy, it was Gainsborough's custom to have his pictures conveyed to the metropolis by a prosperous London carrier, a Mr. Widdall, of Shrookwick, near Bath. This man refused to accept payment on the ground that he loved pictures too well. He was not, however, allowed to go unrepaid, for Gainsborough presented him with six of his best works, and some idea of their ultimate value may be gained from the fact that when at length they were sold, the National Gallery secured two, "The Pariah Clerk of Bradford-on-Avon," for \$50 guineas, and "The Harvest Wagon," for \$2,500, these prices being considered low. Later, "The Sisters," from another gallery, realized close upon \$10,000—The Academy.

In Peru among the aristocracy a visitor sends a notice an hour or two before calling, and gives a day's notice if the visit is one of great importance. He is met by servants before he reaches the house, and other considerations are shown him according to his rank.



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THE EXHIBITION.

Victoria is within a few weeks of its exhibition, and while the prospects, we are assured by the officers, are exceedingly bright for a successful show, citizens must not overlook their own responsibility in the matter. The success of the provincial exhibition at New Westminster has been directly attributable to the wholehearted way in which the people of that city have co-operated to insure the result. They properly regard it as a commercial asset of the city, capable of yielding substantial dividends, directly or indirectly, or of showing a balance on the wrong side of the ledger, just according to the support which it receives from the people at large.

As a matter of fact, there is too much of a disposition in this place to put the exhibition on the same basis as a strictly commercial institution, and to classify it as a success or a failure, according to the showing of the balance sheet. A spirit of that kind, if it obtained generally, would be fatal to the enterprise. The gate money of an exhibition is but a small proportion of the actual income to the city, and in saying this we are not referring only to the revenue of the merchant, the hotel keeper, the restaurant keeper, the civic transportation companies, etc., but to benefits more indirect still, but nevertheless of great importance.

On this basis of reasoning a fall exhibition which annually involved a charge for deficits, would still be a real asset of the city. This is the view held in Toronto, London and Winnipeg when three of the greatest fairs on the continent are conducted. The management have proceeded on that basis for years, and what has been the result? To-day the Toronto exhibition has become such a magnet that the congestion of traffic along the lines leading to the Queen City at fair time is enormous. The city itself swarms with visitors, and this floating population is of incalculable benefit to everyone, from the merchant to the bootblack.

In Victoria we can scarcely hope to duplicate the Toronto fair, but by the pursuit of similar methods we can make the exhibition here the biggest event of its kind west of Winnipeg.

THE PIT HEAD VOTE.

If the vote which was recorded at Nanaimo a day or two since results in the removal of Ralph Smith from that city, the miners will lose one of the very ablest champions that has ever come up from their ranks. Real friends of labor can only regret that unfortunate difference have crept into the ranks of the men there, which seem to have temporarily arrayed a portion of the population against one who has served them well. Mr. Smith combines a fine fund of tact with a persistence in the pursuit of his objects which has been used to good advantage in the interests of the class whom he represents. It would be difficult indeed to fill his place, and we believe that the miners will realize the mistake they have made before many months elapse.

THE PARIS VISIT.

The Montreal Herald hints at the interesting possibility that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's visit to Paris and his meeting with the French President may have something to do with the Newfoundland shore problem. Our contemporary observes: "While there must be a good deal of guesswork about what goes on in Paris between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and M. Delcasse, and while the presence of Mr. Fielding and Mr. Paterson lends color to the theory that trade matters principally are under discussion, one would be disposed to believe that Newfoundland might be the main object of the negotiations. The French government will have to be consulted before Newfoundland's position is finally defined, and with Sir Robert Bond off for Washington, where he expects to conclude an agreement that would be very displeasing to Canada, there is no time to be lost."

If anyone could prevail with the French government to remove the occasion of friction now existing on the west coast problem, Sir Wilfrid Laurier should be the man, and if the removal of that difficulty could be followed by the incorporation of Newfoundland within the Dominion, and also by a treaty improving our trade relations with France, whoever were the instruments of such results would certainly deserve well of their country.

THE INDIAN COMMAND.

It seems to be understood in service circles that Lord Kitchener will undertake the duties of commander-in-chief of the army in India. This consummation is to be devoutly hoped for by all who have the interests of the country at heart. It is no secret that for years past influence at Simla has been too much in evidence for the good of the army, and that officers have learned to seek this medium of promotion rather than the more arduous one of actual work in the field. Officers high in station have fallen into this mesh of feminine intrigue and the results on the army in that country have not been happy.

Lord Kitchener, it is said, has long cherished the dream of taking this post, and will shortly be appointed thereto. This, to be sure, is the richest prize open to a soldier of the Empire, but considerations of pay are not likely to affect the ambition of Lord Kitchener. He has seen in the Indian force certain possibilities, and is eager to reorganize it. Tradition and red-tape are very strong in India, but Lord Kitchener, with his great reputation as an organizer, should be able to effect some much-needed reforms.

He is likely to put down with a firm heel any interference with his authority or attempts to improperly influence his recommendations, on behalf of career knights.

Lord Roberts, it is also understood, is shortly to retire from the post of commander-in-chief at home. He will likely be succeeded by the Duke of Connaught, who seems to have been retarded rather than benefited in his professional career by his high birth.

ANOTHER LEVIATHAN.

It was announced in these columns, through the medium of the Associated Press last night, that the White Star people have ordered from Harland & Wolff, of Belfast, another steamer, this one twenty feet longer than the Cedric, now the biggest ship afloat, and a few feet wider.

Some idea of the proportions of the new craft may be obtained by considering the size of the Cedric, which will be relegated to second place by her construction. The Cedric's proportions are as follows: Length, 770 ft.; beam, 75 ft.; depth, 49 ft.; gross tonnage, 21,000; displacement at load draft, 27,870 tons; launching weight, 14,257 tons; dead weight carrying capacity, 18,400 tons; diameter of funnels, 15 ft. 9 in., by 12 ft., and their tops are 130 ft. above the keel.

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The Cedric is expected to take her place on the New York station in November. Like the Celtic, she is not intended to be a record-breaker. The White Star fleet consists now of twenty-eight vessels, of which thirteen have an average tonnage of 13,740.

ENLARGING OUR BORDERS.

An agitation is noticeable in the Eastern press for the consolidation of all sections of British America, and it is urged that Canada should without delay take steps towards bringing into the Canadian federation Newfoundland, the British West Indies and British Guiana.

These outlying territories already belong to the British Empire, and in drawing them closer to us we would, therefore, run no danger of offending the United States by any violation of the Monroe doctrine.

It is not difficult to deduce reasons why each section of British America would be materially benefited by close political and trade relations. In the first place, Newfoundland, besides being the key to the St. Lawrence, possesses natural resources, the value of which would be enhanced by union with Canada. Her iron ore deposits form the basis of the great iron and steel industries of Nova Scotia, while her fisheries and pulp forests are invaluable. Newfoundland seems just now to be looking towards Washington for financial relief, and Canada's first move should be to make it worth while to the ancient colony to enter the Canadian confederation.

Then, as for British Guiana and the British West Indies, these areas are populous and wealthy; they export what we import, and import what we export. The mutual benefits that would follow a free interchange of products are apparent. The West Indies are suffering just now from commercial depression, due to European bounty-fed sugar, and this would be an opportune time for Canada to show them sympathy, and draw their attention to the advantages of union with the Dominion.

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The most humanitarian of recent advances comes from J. J. Hill, the head of the Great Northern railroad of America, and the associate of Pierpont Morgan. Mr. Hill is building two great steamers at New London for the foreign trade of his line, in which there are to be no stokers, the stoking being done solely by mechanical means. The idea of a mechanical stoker is no new thing, but up to now no satisfactory substitute for hand labor has been discovered. Mr. Hill believes he has found it. The coal is to be fed into the furnaces from bunkers above by chutes, and is to be distributed by mechanical stokers. The only human labor required will be a few men to superintend the apparatus. Apart from its humanitarian aspect, the plan, if successful, will have appreciable economic results. Hand stoking is very expensive, and the supply of labor is often unsatisfactory. The work is so trying that it is often a last resort to the destitute.

If British Columbia had a few more officials of the type of R. M. Palmer, her resources would be better understood. His work at Winnipeg, in conjunction with that of Mr. Metcalfe, was typical of the excellent service he has given this province in every department which he has touched. Mr. Palmer's intimate knowledge of the transportation facilities between our fruit growing districts and the Northwest and Manitoba give him an especial advantage in discussing the question of markets for our fruit on the prairies.

One of the things which impressed the British journalists most when here was the superior status of the laboring men in this country. This especially appealed to Mr. Proudfoot, of Glasgow, where the civic authorities are taking steps to provide homes for their laborers. He was astonished to find the gangs on the street car line receiving almost treble the amount in wages of the same class of laborers at home, while the difference in the cost of living in the two cities is much less than might be supposed.

Hugh John Macdonald has gone on a trip to England, and has told the Manitoba Tories that he is "out of politics." Perhaps this time he means it. It is a very stupid fellow that gets humiliated twice by the same old game and the same old shams.

It is stated that the messenger girls recently employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company in Chicago are proving faster than the boys. Is this a compliment, or not?

THE MANITOBA HARVESTERS.

To the Editor.—Some few days ago the Times, commenting upon the suggestion which I put before the provincial government, that some steps should be taken to induce some members of the great army of harvesters who are now assembled in Manitoba and the Northwest, to visit British Columbia, put the query, "What would we do with them if they came here?" The answer to that has unexpectedly come to hand in the following, which I take from the Times's telegraphic columns of yesterday evening:

"Vancouver, Sept. 5.—Lumbermen and mill men are combining to send a representative East to bring farm laborers from Manitoba after the harvest to work in the woods here. Reduced excursion rates are being arranged with the railway. The present shortage of men here is causing much loss."

The particular idea which I had in mind, however, was that the government should take advantage of the presence in the Northwest of a host of Easterners and direct the attention of the latter to the attractions and resources of the great province of British Columbia. I do not want to appear as too insistent; but I do think it would be very poor policy if we were to permit 10,000 Eastern Canadians to return to their homes at the conclusion of the harvesting and threshing without giving them an opportunity to say that they possessed some special knowledge of British Columbia. That there is room here for some of them is clearly shown by the dispatch quoted above.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 6-5 a.m.—The barometer is high from Vancouver Island southeastward to Utah, and low off the Coast. Fine warm weather prevails over the Pacific slope, except in Cariboo, where it is raining. Showers and light winds have been general in Manitoba, and a light frost has occurred at Swift Current.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and moderately warm. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 53; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 52; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, .38; weather, rain.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.
Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, .38; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 2 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

City News in Brief.

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—A deputation of visiting Congregationalists from England are expected to arrive on Thursday, September 13th, when a reception will be tendered them by the Congregational church in this city. Rev. Alfred Rowland, one of the members of the deputation, will remain for the following Sunday and take the services in the church here.

—Alexandra lodge, No. 116, S. O. E., will meet in their lodge room, A. O. U. W. hall, on Thursday evening next. A good turnout of the members is looked for, as business of great importance is to be discussed and action taken thereon. It is also expected that there will be a goodly number of candidates up for initiation.

—When the Teal sailed last night, it carried one of the "Mason & Rich" pianos, shipped by the Hicks & Lovick Piano Co. to a Northern business man. The "Mason & Rich" pianos are constructed with care, and their great strength makes them specially fitted for trying climates. It is now well known that no piano stands hard weather like the "Mason & Rich."

—At the organ recital to be given at St. John's church on Thursday evening next by the celebrated organist, W. C. Carl, of the First Presbyterian church, New York, vocal selections will be given by Mrs. W. E. Green and Gideon Hicks. Mr. Carl will play a choice programme, most of which has not been heard before in Victoria, one of the selections being Le Ventre de la Femme (Good Friday), by Baron P. de la Motte.

—The news of the death of James Crook, son of the postmaster at Victoria West, who was engineer on the excursion train on the Southern railway, which was wrecked near Birmingham, Alabama, has been confirmed. Mr. Crook was the only white man on the train. He was a native of Victoria, and has sisters resident here as well as his mother. Mr. Crook was 28 years of age, and he commenced railroad work on the E. & N., which he left three years ago.

—Messrs. Taylor & Huggart, who commenced manufacturing brass bedsteads a year ago, at the premises on Yates street, have decided to enlarge their plant, owing to the increase of the business. They intend to incorporate as a joint stock company with a capital of \$10,000, and a considerable amount of this capital has already been subscribed. At present from twelve to fifteen men are employed, but it is proposed to largely increase the number.

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—The Vernon News says: "On Sunday evening Rev. J. McCoy preached his far-well sermon to the congregation of the Presbyterian church, and on Wednesday he left for Victoria, where he will start a young ladies' college. Mrs. McCoy and family will follow in the course of a few days. Mr. McCoy has a high reputation in the East as a teacher of exceptional ability and his scholarship is unquestioned. We most sincerely hope that a large number of successful students will attend his efforts in the educational field and that he will be able to give a citizen measure of so many admirable qualities. His resignation from his former home does not take effect until the 28th instant, and until that date he will attend to the supply of the pulpit in the Presbyterian church."

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—On Monday afternoon at 2:30 the regular meeting of the local Council of Women will be held at Blahopelose. Final arrangements have to be made for the woman's department of the exhibition. Mrs. M. Baxter, of Seattle, will be present to give an account of the annual meeting of the National Council of Women recently held in St. John, N. E. All members of the executive and friends are invited.

—The fifteenth annual report of the Vancouver Board of Trade, for 1901-1902, is to hand. It is a well printed book of 120 pages, illustrated with sixteen views of the fine harbor, Stanley park and some of the principal industrial establishments. As usual, the report covers briefly the whole field of British Columbia industry and contains a quantity of statistics showing among other things the growth of trade and increase in the wealth of the Terminal City.

—During the past few weeks Victoria West amateurs have been busy rehearsing the great five-act comedy drama, "The Man From Maine," a play dealing with life in the city of New York at the present day. Two performances will be given in Seaplane's hall on Thursday and Friday nights of next week, and a good entertainment is promised all who attend. Tickets may be had from members of the Victoria West Athletic Association, under whose auspices the performances will be given.

—The British ship Celtic Chief, Capt. Jones, with general cargo from Liverpool, dropped anchor in Esquimaux last night, after a voyage extending over 137 days. The ship brings 270 tons of supplies for the navy in Esquimaux, 524 tons of general freight for Victoria, and 1,610 tons for Vancouver. Capt. Jones reports a smooth and uneventful voyage. He spoke no vessel bound in this direction until picked up by the American tug Pioneer off the Cape. The Celtic Chief comes consigned to Robert Ward & Co., of this city.

—It is officially announced that the service of the Imperial Limited will be withdrawn on September 20th. The last limited of the season to leave Vancouver will depart on September 20th, and the last train from Montreal for the West will leave on September 19th. Until about the middle of October the present transcontinental express service will remain in effect. A new time bill will be introduced, and it is possible that ordinary running time will be somewhat reduced. It is also the intention of the company to quicken the service all through the Kootenays. The withdrawal of the Imperial Limited is caused by the desire to centralize power in the Northwest for the handling of the crops and also because the line from Winnipeg to Fort William will be taxed to the utmost by grain trains.

—Frank Yeigh, the well known litterateur, writing in the Montreal Herald of a recent trip across the continent, says of Victoria: "In Victoria is reached the real outlet to the Orient. Old in comparison to its sister city across the provincial capital, as befits an elderly character, happy in its suggestions of the motherland, and living its days quietly and therefore sanely. The British Columbian is an enthusiastic over his land of riches as the Manitoban over his fields of grain, and rightly so. With all his every mineral of value to mankind hidden in the ribs of granite or depths of earth, with water powers of incalculable extent awaiting the harnessing of man, with forests and fisheries; with rich agricultural valleys, who dare say, when in British Columbia, that our far Western province is not the Eldorado of the Dominion?"

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COL. ANDERSON WILL ARRIVE THIS AFTERNOON

Reached Ladysmith on the Quadra This Morning—Completes an Inspection of Coast Lights.

A. J. Dallan, of the department of marine and fisheries, received a telegram from Ladysmith this morning reporting the arrival there of the D. G. S. Quadra with Lieut.-Col. William Patrick Anderson, chief engineer of the department of marine and fisheries and general superintendent of the lighthouses of the Dominion, on board. The colonel has been on a cruise of British Columbia coastal waters, making an inspection of the lighthouses and beacons en route, and viewing places as possible sites for the establishment of new lights. He embarked at Vancouver after arrival from the East, and at once proceeded north. He has now been absent about a fortnight on the trip.

The Quadra should arrive here sometime this afternoon. In addition to the colonel, she has as passengers Mrs. Anderson and Captain and Mrs. Col. Anderson. It is interesting to note that Colonel Anderson has designed and erected over 335 lighthouses and 40 for alarm installations during the 22 years he has occupied his official position. Among his best engineering works are a complete



COL. ANDERSON.

hydrographic survey of the bay of Quinte, construction of a lighthouse on a caisson foundation in 13 feet of water on Colchester reef, and another in 14 feet of water in Pelee passage, Lake Erie, fire proof throughout; the building of a permanent lighthouse in the Traverse of St. Roch, in 42 feet of water and a lighthouse over seven knots; the installation of a first order siren, worked by compressed air on Bell Island, with power obtained from the lakes on the hills, and the installation of an occulting electric light and an electrically operated fog alarm in these waters.

Col. Anderson is a member of the council and executive committee of the Dominion Rifle Association, and has represented Canada at Biele, having in 1900 won the Governor-General's medal, the big prize of the Dominion meet. He is a charter member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, and in January last was elected its vice-president. He commanded the 43rd Battalion, Ottawa and Carleton Rifles, up to January, 1892, when he was placed on the retired list. He is an altogether pleasant, engaging and energetic official.

It is not yet known how long the colonel intends remaining in Victoria, but advantage will be taken of his visit here by a deputation of citizens to represent to him what is desired in the way of harbor improvements.

NOVELIST MACKIE HERE.

Is Interested in Whiskey as Well as Literature—Presents Trophy to Lacrosse League.

John Mackie, one of the proprietors of the White Horse Cellar distillery, has been in the city during the last few days, having arrived at the same time as the British pressmen. Mr. Mackie is doing a tour of the world, and is just now staying with W. A. Ward. He saw service in South Africa with Brabant's Horse, and subsequently on General Clement's staff.

Mr. Mackie was at one time a member of the N. W. M. P., and is therefore familiar with life in the West. He is a writer of note, having published three well known novels, "The Devil's Playground," "Sinners' Train," and "They That Sit in Darkness." The first named story is a powerful piece of fiction. Mr. Mackie's visit will be remembered in Victoria for a long time to come, as he has presented the Senior Lacrosse League with a very handsome Scottish centrepiece, consisting of a solid silver snuff box, surrounded by a silver horse, the base being of oak, with Scottish ram's horns as supports. The trophy cost upwards of \$120, and will have to be won three times for keeps.

—Clearance Sale of Boots and Shoes at 85 Douglas street, Odd Fellows' Block.

—Sir Richard Musgrave and party, who have been fishing and hunting in the vicinity of the Campbell river during the past six weeks, returned home on the steamer "Yvander" last night. After spending a short time in port the steamer left again for Salt Spring Island, where Musgrave and a number of friends will look for game now in season.

—We have just received a nice assortment of fine cushion cords in new combinations, and some very pretty "French Gileons" for curtain edgings. Weller Bros.



BLAKELEY ARRESTED AND WILL BE SOLD

Vessel Has Been Labeled for the Wages Due Her Crew and Others.

A climax has been reached in the case of the brigantine Blakeley. The vessel has been labeled, and after due advertising will be sold to the highest bidder. This action has been mutually decided on between the crew of the vessel which commanded her during the voyage to Cocos Island and the directors of the Pacific Exploration & Development Company to whom the vessel belonged.

It is now just one month since the vessel returned from her fruitless expedition, and during this time her crew has not been paid a cent of their earnings. An effort was made by the directors to meet all obligations and to raise the money required by mortgage, but this plan failed. H. J. Jones, ex-chairman of the directors, then offered the crew 50 cents on the dollar for the temporary settlement of their claims until such a time as the vessel could be advantageously disposed of. He was prepared to pay over \$1,300 in cash, but this was not approved by all the crew. A number insisted on collecting every dollar due them. As a result the ship has to be sold. After due consideration all to whom wages coming to them put in their claim, and placing the case in the hands of Mr. Suddall, the acting marshal of the Admiralty court, instructed him to collect the same. The directors consented to the ship being put up for sale so long as she was advertised in San Francisco and Seattle, as well as in Victoria, and the crew, appearing of this, a man was yesterday placed in charge, and the vessel arrested. The amount standing against her includes the claims of Mr. Justin Gilbert and Mr. Emyear, two of the promoters, who accompanied the expedition, and is in the neighborhood of \$2,500.

The brigantine is now at Spratt's wharf in the upper harbor, where she has been lying since her return from Cocos Island.

NEW CARS

For Electric Railway in Victoria and Vancouver to Be Built in New Westminster.

The British Columbia Electric Railway intend to increase their rolling stock this spring by twelve new cars, according to a statement made to the Vancouver Province by J. Buntzen, the manager.

These cars will be built in the company's own carshops at New Westminster, which are now about completed. The machinery for the equipment of the shops has been ordered and is now on its way out from the East. It is expected to arrive in a few days, and will be immediately installed and operations commenced.

Six of these will be open cars, and the balance closed cars for the winter traffic. The construction of the closed cars will be completed first, and it is expected that four of them at least will be completed by November, next, and placed in commission for the winter months.

The new cars will be 22 feet in length, of the standard width, and will have seats facing forward instead of lengthwise, which will allow the passengers to look out of the windows instead of at each other.

Preparations are being made by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Metropolitan Methodist church to hold a grand harvest festival on the 16th inst. The central feature of the event will be a sumptuous repast provided in the schoolroom, which will be gaily decked with flags, bunting, flowers, etc., for the occasion. In the parlors adjoining games of various kinds and other things will be provided, including ping pong and silhouette pictures, thus affording a pleasurable pastime during intervals. The evening's festivities will be concluded by a grand concert held in the auditorium, where a good programme will be rendered. This event promises to be one of great attraction, and should insure the patronage of the public.

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THEY CHLOROFORMED HER WHILE ASLEEP

How Gang, With Which Marshall Woman Was Connected, Robbed Mrs. Beverleigh's Place in Seattle.

"Detective Adams returned to-day from Victoria, where he went to recover some of the property stolen from Mrs. Alice M. Beverleigh in this city some six weeks ago," says the Seattle Times of yesterday. "He was successful in recovering a large portion of the booty and is in possession of enough information to lead him to think that he will get the rest of it before long."

"The unravelling of the mystery of the burglary has been a hard bit of work for Detectives Adams and Lane, and the result of their efforts extremely encouraging. Mrs. Beverleigh lives at 1,319 1/2 Third avenue. Some six weeks ago her room was entered and dresses and jewels to the value of about \$700 were stolen. A portion of the booty was seven silk dresses, and five of these have been recovered. One of them is still missing and another was found, but cut to pieces. The jewelry has not yet been received, but the detectives are on the track of it."

"Detectives were detailed to investigate the burglary as soon as it was reported, but from her story the officers were skeptical at first that there had been any robbery. It has now been learned that Mrs. Beverleigh's confused account were due to the fact that she was chloroformed while asleep, by the burglars."

"One of the burglars was a woman, Jennie Marshall, well known to the police. She is a morphia fiend and a thief, among other characteristics not entirely contributing to her good character. She was assisted by a man, whose name is known to the detectives, but who is yet at large."

"After taking the plunder from the house, it was hidden in an alley in the rear. Then it was taken to room 37 at the Third avenue house on Third avenue. From there it was taken to Shenn's place, in the lower section of the city, where it was planted."

"While the plunder was here, George Duffy, who was arrested by the local police a few days ago, bought the share of Jennie Marshall's partner for \$5. The property was then taken to the Edwards house on Pike street. Thus far it was secured by the detectives, but here it was lost sight of. The reason was that from there it was taken to first street."

"This week Detective Adams, hearing that the Marshall woman was under arrest at Victoria, went up there. Five of the silk dresses were recovered. A portion of the plunder was in the possession of Cora Hinman, or Cora Head, as she is sometimes known. A portion was recovered from pawn shops. Adams also learned enough to give him hopes of recovering the jewelry later."

"The Hinman woman was simply keeping the property for Jennie Marshall and was not arrested. Jennie Marshall is doing three months for room working in Victoria, and at the expiration of that sentence she will be arrested and brought to Seattle."

"Duffy was known to have a pawn ticket for Mrs. Beverleigh's watch, but this ticket was not found. Neither the watch, an emerald ring nor some diamond earrings have yet been recovered. Another watch, however, was recovered, and this one, it is believed, will implicate Duffy in another certain burglary in this city. This watch was pawned by Jennie Marshall at a pawn store here for the drug which she is in the habit of using. Then it was afterwards taken to Victoria and pawned there. Mr. Hinman, the husband of Cora Hinman, had possession of the ticket when Detective Adams arrived there."

"It is believed that the Marshall woman will be sentenced to a good, heavy term when she is brought to Seattle. Duffy, if it is thought, is in for a big sentence. The other man in the case will of course receive the same kind of sentence as does the Marshall woman if he is caught. It is believed that he is still in the city."

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Morning prayer, Rev. W. Haugh Allen; evening, Canon Beaulieu. The musical portion follows:

Morning.
Voluntary—Elevation. Wely
Venite. Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum. McPherson
Benedictus. Froubeck
Kyrie. McPherson
Hymns. 327, 340 and 322
Voluntary—Andante. Saens

Evening.
Voluntary—Evening Prayer. Thome
Præsenation Hymn. 223
Psalm. Cathedral Psalter
Gloria. McPherson
Hymns. 25, 202 and 235
Recessional Hymn. 232
Voluntary—Fugato. P. Archer

ST. JOHN'S.
There will be morning prayer at 11, followed by a celebration of the holy communion, and evening at 7, the rector, Rev. Percival Jones, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.
Organ—If With All Your Hearts. Mendelssohn
Hymns. 3 and 321
Evening.
Organ—The Nightingale. Handel
Hymns. 175, 106 and 20
Organ—Processional March in C. Udden

CENTENNIAL LUTHERAN.
Rev. J. P. Westman, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening subject, "The Future of the Church." "Lead Kindly Light," Sullivan. Quartette, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," Shelly. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.
Rev. Newton B. Powell, pastor of Haliburton street Methodist church, Nanaimo, will preach morning and evening.

JAMES BAY METHODIST.
Rev. J. E. Fleming will preach a special children's sermon at 11 a. m. Bible class and Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m. Evangelist Rogers will preach in the evening at 7 p. m.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.
Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by Rev. G. W. Dean. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.
Services will be conducted both morning and evening by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. and Bible class at 3 p. m.

CALVARY METHODIST.
The pastor, Rev. J. F. Vickers, M. A., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Christ's Peace," evening, "The Men Who Stand in the Breach." The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the evening service. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Tuesday, 8 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. R. B. Blyth, B. A., the pastor, will preach morning and evening. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school, 2.30 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be observed in connection with the morning service.

VICTORIA HARBOR MISSION.
Evenings, with mission address, will be held in the Seamen's Institute, Store street, at 7.30 p. m. J. S. Bailey, licensed missionary, to be speaker.

MENTAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.
Prof. Knox, of the Mental Science College, will deliver a free lecture in the A. O. U. W. social hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "How to Overcome Poverty and Accumulate Wealth." All are invited.

SPIRITUALISM.
R. H. Kneeshaw will lecture in the St. William Wallace hall at 7.30 p. m. on subjects taken from the audience. Clairvoyant readings at the close of lecture. Miss Amy Kneeshaw, vocal soloist. All are welcome.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.
Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, Lodge No. 87, will hold its Sunday public meeting at the Victoria Hotel, Williams block, at 8.15 p. m., when addresses will be delivered upon the following subjects: "The Theosophical Standpoint," "What is True Christianity," "The Purpose of Life," "The Second Object International Brotherhood of Women," and "The Public will be given during the evening. All invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
The Sunday service of the Christian Scientists' Society will be held at 97 Pandora street at 11 a. m. Subject, "Substance."

THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE.

The Duke of Cambridge has lived under five sovereigns of England. He was born just in time to see the end of the reign of George III., was a boy of eleven when his uncle, George IV., died, and was one of the princes who carried the coffin of our last king to his grave. He lived through every minute of the Victorian era, and has the best of all claims to be called the Grand Old Man of the Royal house. He received the blue ribbon of the Garter from William IV., and had his horse shot under him in the Crimea war. Nobody would accuse the Duke of being a Democrat, but he has wielded a closer personal link between Royalty and the people than any other monarch of the British Family. Against all the wishes of those in highest circles, he married a lady who had up to that time been known to the public as captain of the "Forty Thieves" in a Lyceum burlesque, and one of his sons has been the proprietor of a Sunday newspaper. Another is a naval admiral, and the third an army colonel.

The Duke, though not popular with the politicians as "Commodore" was not unpopular with his men. No general ever is who deals out justice with a strong hand, and that the Duke of Cambridge did. Two battalions of a regiment stationed at Aldershot had a standing quarrel about the regimental dinner, and the food reached such lengths that it became necessary at last to recognize it and deal with it officially. It fell to the Duke of Cambridge, as chief of the army, to decide what

THE DUSTY CITY OF JOHANNESBURG

WHY CRICKET WAS PLAYED ON EXCHANGE

Stagnation After the Storm—Business Is Dull and Is Taking a Long Time to Revive.

F. W. Spencer, special correspondent of the London Express, writing from Johannesburg under the date of July 28th, says:

The town is quiet. It lies dully under an arch of unbroken blue, whence the sun shoots hot arrows. People move about languidly; even the 'rickshaw boy's' trot is feeble, and the multitudinous cyclist (each alternate person in Johannesburg rides a bike) has time to ring a warning bell at crossings.

There is nothing to talk about. The weather is barred as a topic, because it is unchanging. Each morning the sun comes up clear of cloud, mists steadily across the arch, and sinks in crimson glow behind the distant hills. It never rains at this time of year.

Last April the clouds drove away to the southeast under pressure by the trade winds, and until the spring brings the change of monsoon and air-currents up from the Indian Ocean the valley will remain dry, dusty, drab.

One thing there is to occupy the mind. It is the dust, the red, impalpable, irritating powder that rises in spirals from every yard of ground at the touch of every breath of wind, and makes life a burden.

There is a fresh westerly breeze this morning, and the streets are avenues of rolling clouds, tinged copper-color in the sun's rays. They haven't yet learned how to pave streets in Johannesburg.

Someone who knew the meaning of the word "dustiness" once tried his hand on the main thoroughfare, and then gave up the job, dead tired. Therefore to this day most roadways are just tracks worn on top of the native soil, and as the soil is reddish, stiff loam, it soon grinds to a fine powder under wheels and feet, and lies thick deep, waiting for a wind to go skyrating with.

Wait for Evening.

No one tries to get out of the way of the dust; it would be mere foolishness. In any strong breeze you simply shut doors and windows, and wait for evening, when the wind will certainly drop to a dead calm.

Then the housewife goes round with a cloth and removes the top stratum. Men in offices and stores put a tin enameled plate on their doors—"Come in. Close on account of the dust." The other day the members of the Stock Exchange sported the outer oak and played cricket in the hall; but that was not altogether on account of a dust-storm. They would have done business in a blizzard, only business has gone away on a holiday.

Fortunately the town is weary of this dullness. Where was it going as a whole to have no spring in it? We have a large and increasing kerkstone population, who saunter about with hands in pockets, wondering when things will "pick up a bit."

When the industry wakes to strenuous life again the same will change as by magic, but the day is long in coming. The builder and contractor will have a glorious time. At present, although people are buying plots of ground in the suburbs by the score, meaning to get out of the restricted area of ruinous rents and preposterous living charges, there are no building materials to be had.

Yesterday, in Fritchard street, the second-best thoroughfare in town, I stopped, along with a group of idly curious men, to watch a gang of non-indigenous Kaffirs at work on a building foundation. Down in the hole, some 15ft. deep, a dozen "boys" were chipping at the hard red soil with toy picks, shoveling up the spoil with toy spades, and carrying it away in toy baskets.

Kaffir at Work.

On the footwalk a Kaffir squatted by the side of a blue brick, and slid them one by one down a "shoot" to where another Kaffir squatted. This one took each brick as it hit the ground, and threw it a couple of feet to a comrade, who picked it up and handed it to a third fellow, who added it to a small stack. The Kaffir at the street end said "Hah!" every time a brick started down the shoot; he at the bottom sang out "Hau!" in a chest-bass; the intermediary grunted "Oe!" on the middle passage, and the stacker said "A-o!"

One English hod-carrier would have beaten the silence; the English navvies could have excavated and removed more stuff than the dozen Kaffirs. But that is how affairs are managed here. You must have native labor, and the white must supervise. There is a fine in a local paper more eloquent than a paid labor agitator, and quite as unconsciously funny. "As showing the present dearth of colored workers, a white employee in a drapery store in — street might have been observed this morning sweeping the floor of the front premises!"

Brush-work would not be included in his £20 a month salary.

Readers of the Express will perhaps wonder what traces the war has left on the town that was Lord Roberts's great objective after he left Bloemfontein. There are no traces, not a sign. You cannot by any stretch of imagination picture the Boers and retreating Britons standing in this marketplace and listening to the muffled boom of heavy guns over yonder to the south and east. Bloemfontein was, in the last days of May, 1900.

The war is ended, buried, forgotten. No one speaks of it now, save when old comrades or old friends meet by chance, clasp hands, and talk about not having met since such-and-such a fight.

We have 10,000 men in fort and camp somewhere round about here, but of Kaffirs there are the rarest glimpses. You see a couple of officers here and there on the pavement, or a man in a gold-

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braided staff cap may trot by, followed by an orderly, but khaki does not jostle you at every step as it does in Capetown.

The Only Sign.

On Sunday morning I saw perhaps two hundred men of the Hampshire Regiment going to church, with hand playing "John Brown's Body," and every man carrying a rifle and full bandolier. That, I vow, is the only sign of military occupation put before me in a week.

One asks, What has become of the army? And what has become of the burgher—the old-time, bearded, heavy-built, cravat-banded Boer who used to foregather in these streets and smoke and spit and talk of the greedy rooket, and what "Dom" meant to do with their aid and the Lord's? He is gone. I hear less Dutch spoken in a day than I should hear in Capetown in an hour, casually moving about the city.

Naturally, all the exiles are not back yet. They are coming up from the coast, however, at the rate of hundreds a week. But they don't come to Johannesburg. In places and dozens, and scores they take away from the railway line to remote farms and villages where there is plenty of work to do in repairing damages and making up claims for the repatriation grants.

Supplies of foodstuffs are fairly large, though merchants across the country are hoarding up goods. Thousands of tons of general goods stored at the ports cannot be got up. The director of civil supplies and the railway manager have a rough time, bombarded from all sides with requests for permits for this and that consignment of merchandise.

It is a case of food from Algoa Bay or Capetown. It is a case of food from the people must be fed, though stone and wood and iron lie immobile on the wharf.

There is plenty of fresh meat, flour, and biscuit. For most else we rely on the freetrade, but as the struggle and hustle each other in the tiny stores a bit of fresh fish brought up in ice from the far-off sea and snapped up eagerly at the rate of three shillings per pound!

GHOST PARTIES.

A new fad has invaded upper-middle. Ping-pong must look to its laurels. The ghost party is the latest diversion of those who, weary of the conventional amusements of the drawing room, weary even of bridge and of ping pong, are seeking new sensations.

It is not the ghost party of the nursery, with lowered lights and the sheets wound, fantastic figures that thrill children with the excitement of a sort of pleasurable fear. Oh dear, no! Society has found a sedate and dignified substitute for the romp of the nursery.

The drawing room lights are extinguished and a candle is brought in and placed on the floor in front of what modernity has left us as a substitute for the hearth.

The company gather about the flickering light, sitting on rugs and stools, and tell ghost stories, vying with each other in relating weird and uncanny tales. The sensation, so unlike that produced by any of the commonplace diversions of the drawing room, is a new one, and the

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The visiting journalists have com-
menced their return journey. They have
beheld the best that this island has to
offer in natural resources and scenery,
and they are one in describing their
experience as unequalled in the course
of their continent-spanning tour.

The trip up the east coast of the Is-
land is interesting and instructive for
anybody, but yesterday's proved an eve-
ning to the scribblers. What they saw
was entirely new to them, and cannot
be adequately photographed into cold
type. They viewed the vast treasure
houses, whose doors have been opened
by man's ingenuity and enterprise, and
their contents brought forth for use.
They were initiated into the process of
smelting ore, while they were positively
startled by what they saw of the great
work which transforms the huge, mas-
sive fire into the finest dressed lumber.
To see all these in one day was indeed
an education, and the journalists they re-
present will likely give this island a
great deal of prominence in the course
of the next few weeks.

The trip was a splendidly arranged
one. Not one hitch occurred to mar its
successful character. A slight change in
the itinerary was required, but the pro-
gramme generally was carried out. The
steamer Yosemite, chartered by the gov-
ernment, left the dock yesterday morn-
ing at 2 o'clock, carrying about a hun-
dred passengers. Included in the party
were the visiting pressmen, members of
the provincial government and legisla-
tive assembly, federal representatives,
members of the board of trade and Tour-
ist Association, and the Mayor and al-
dermen of this city. Capt. Troup, of
the C. P. N. Co., and Geo. L. Courtney,
of the E. & N., were also among the
party. A number of ladies were also
present. An excellent breakfast was
served aboard the steamer, this very im-
portant department being in charge of
the company's purchasing agent, J.
Byron, who spared no effort to make the
interior of the steamer attractive, and
the repeat as inviting as possible, and
success certainly crowned his labors.
Daintily prepared menu cards were
provided, and will be prized by every
member of the party as souvenirs of a de-
lightful experience.

Crofton was reached at 7 o'clock, and
the visitors were received by Henry
Croft and principal residents of the
smelter town. After a brief inspection
of the place a large number boarded the
special train provided by Mr. Croft and
enjoyed the delightful journey over Mrs.
Richards and Sicker to the celebrated
Island mining camp. Here they were
shown through the fine mines there,
manifesting the keenest interest in the
ore production process and the various
machinery used. The big ore dumps
ready for the transportation to the
smelter astonished them, and they were
presented with some choice specimens to
show the people in the Old Land what
manner of treasure is found on Van-
couver Island.

Two hours were spent at Mt. Sicker,
after which the party returned to Sicker
sidling, where they boarded a special E.
& N. train for Chemainus. In the mean-
time the remainder of the party who had
stayed at Crofton inspected the smelter,
showing deep interest in its splendid
works. Smelter officials explained to
them the process of converting the new-
ly-mined ore into blister copper, the finish-

ed product, proving one of the most pro-
fitable and fascinating studies of the
trip. The steamer then proceeded to
Chemainus, where they were rejoined by
the party who had boarded the special
train at Sicker siding. They were
cordially received by the people of this
port, becoming the guests of the mill
officials, who took them on the train to
the logging camp, ten or eleven miles
away. Here they saw the giant trees
felled, the logs cut and shipped on cars
to the mill, where they were converted
into lumber ready for shipment. The
pressmen were greatly impressed with
the wonderful process, it being the first
time the majority of them had ever seen
the mighty forest monarchs turned into
the best building material ready for the
market.

Owing to the time exhausted here it
was found advisable for some of the
party to proceed to Nanaimo on the
train, the others making the trip on the
Yosemite. Stoppages were made at
Ladysmith and other points, the train
arriving at the Coal City early in the
evening. Here a hearty reception was
extended to the visitors by the Mayor,
council and prominent people. The mines
of the New Vancouver Coal Company
were explored, and again the party were
wonderfully impressed with what they
saw, the deep shafts, extensive tunnels
and the general equipment required for
mining the coal. Superintendent Robins
conducting them.

After taking in the sights of Nanaimo
the party re-embarked on the steamer,
where a sumptuous dinner—a banquet as
a matter of fact—was accorded full jus-
tice. Toasts were proposed, and re-
sponded to. Col. Prior giving the health
of the visiting pressmen. Nearly all the
visitors responded, excellent speeches
being made by Messrs. Lumden,
Fletcher, Thomas and White. Hon. Mr.
Wells and Messrs. McPhillips, Helme-
ken, Senator Macdonald and Mayor
Hayward also spoke. The visitors all
alluded in the most enthusiastic terms
to what they had seen, and referred to
the trip as the most instructive they had
enjoyed in their journey. Songs and
stories were sung and told, and the
night passed most pleasantly.

The Yosemite arrived at the Terminal
City at midnight, but strange to say
there was nobody at the wharf to meet
the party, with the exception of the
switchmen, whose duties, of course, re-
quired his presence there. Neither was
there a carriage or vehicle of any sort
to carry the visitors and their luggage
to the hotel, and the latter had to be
left on the wharf.

The Yosemite with the Victorians on
board left Vancouver about half
past seven, reaching Nanaimo at seven
and eight o'clock this morning.

The death occurred at the family re-
sidence, 5 Putnam street, this morning,
of James Shields. Deceased was a na-
tive of Portsmouth, England, and 87
years of age. He came here in 1894
and joined in the rush to Cariboo. He
was an employee of the Hudson's Bay
Company for a number of years and had
latterly taken up farming in Sooke. He
leaves a widow and five daughters and
three sons, Mrs. Wm. Prothero, of Se-
attle, Mrs. J. R. McKenzie, Mrs. W.
Hall, Mrs. J. Meles, Mrs. R. Irvine and
James Shields, Wm. Shields and Albert
Shields, of this city. The funeral has
been arranged to take place from the
family residence on Tuesday afternoon
at 2:30, and at 3 o'clock at St. John's
church. Religious services will be
conducted by Rev. Percival Jennis.

The menu cards provided for yester-
day's trip of the Yosemite up the East
Coast of the Island were most attractively
arranged. On one side of the dinner
card was a shield bearing the provincial
coat of arms, and the inscription:
"Complimentary dinner given to repre-
sentatives of the British press by the
government of British Columbia on the
steamer Yosemite." On the back was
a picture of the parliament buildings and
a list of the guests. The dining apart-
ment was beautifully adorned with
smilax and palms.

A San Francisco dispatch of Thurs-
day's date says: "During a dense fog
outside the Head of the Koorvean steam-
er Telles, bound for Ladysmith, ran into
the schooner O. N. Kellogg, from
Eureka, cutting a big hole in the bow of
the schooner. The schooner remained by
the schooner for some time giving her a
tow, until the captain of the schooner
cast off the line and continued the voy-
age toward this city."

The joint committee, consisting of
members of the city council, the board
of trade and the Voters' League, ap-
pointed to interview Col. Anderson, the
Dominion government engineer, in re-
gard to the improvement of Victoria har-
bor, will meet on Monday morning. Col.
Anderson will arrive this afternoon.

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Victoria Aeris No. 12, E. O. E., will hold
a short special meeting at 3 o'clock p. m.
to-morrow, for the purpose of making final
arrangements for Barbecue and initiation
of candidates.

GEO. W. WOOD,
President.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received on or before
Saturday, Sept. 13th, at 3 p. m., for the
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City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 6th, 1902.

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VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 1902.

FROM BOULEVARD TO BOULEVARD ONE'S COSTUME TAKES TIME

When you see a radiantly lovely woman, beautifully gowned and with every hair and line of her frock carefully and artistically arranged, did it ever occur to you to wonder how long it required to frame the charming picture? Your guess would be far above the actual length of time, and it would astonish you if you should compare the number of minutes now consumed in the average gowling process with the hours at one time considered necessary in order to secure the same results.

And yet these fair creatures who have brought about such an immense saving of their own time, as well as that of others,

considered a vast amount in which to accomplish the same results. No woman is to be censured for worthy efforts devoted to personal beautifying, but at the same time it is rather foolish and vain of her to unnecessarily prolong the operation.

Did you ever consider how quickly some of the women of the stage remove the badge of their profession and emerge from their tiny heaped up dressing rooms as quick and spry, well groomed and lovely to look upon, as though they had really given hours to the arrangement of hair and frock?

After all, dressing is an art, and they seem to have learned it along with their



"ISIS" UNVEILING.

are not receiving all the credit and praise due them for this admirable improvement. As a matter of fact, the different stages of robing have been so well arranged and timed, so dovetailed as it were, that in a surprisingly few minutes the fetching negligee may be shed and elaborate street raiment assumed.

Due in part to the limited time allowed the woman of fashion for keeping her many social engagements, it has become necessary for her to manage the artistic touches to her plumage in as few minutes as possible. Where a few years ago it was quite the ordinary thing to spend two hours or more in dressing, one hour, or even less, is now

early lessons in making up.

Rapid Robing and Disrobing.

Many actresses are social favorites, and their rapid methods of robing and disrobing, having been carried beyond the stage door, have set an excellent example to those inclined to dawdle.

The consequence is women have found it isn't absolutely necessary to spend such a lot of time in their dressing rooms, and the minutes, almost hours one might say, may be put to much better advantage.

Take a French woman, for example. She dresses herself as completely and deftly as anyone, and though she, too, may have

a maid the method of procedure is exactly the same.

As for the undergarments, few women wear theirs in the same fashion.

A stout person will endeavor to get as much under her stays as possible, and may in the end be rather uncomfortable in body on account of ridges and wrinkles, though her mind is happy in the knowledge that she has made her hips at least two inches smaller by this device.

Of course, the silken singlet is drawn on first, or where time is unpeaked with a sheer chemise may be assumed.

Smoothly Around the Waist.

Then the pretty little drawers are brought up smoothly around the waist and fast so that there are no hard knots to press against the flesh.

Short petticoats have lost the charm for the feminine heart since dainty lace ruffled chemises have become fashionable, so she does not need to bother herself with them.

To put on her stockings and shoes requires only a few minutes, and then she is ready for the stage. These, of course, are let out as far as possible, for no woman thinks of putting them on without adjusting them each time.

In a twinkling the ribbon hose supporters are snapped into place, a long loose negligee is donned, and then merrily is ready for the artistic touches that make or mar her appearance.

This is where time is needed and is spent with satisfactory results, but by no means should the entire procedure be neglected in the excitement of the moment, for a hasty, while frowniness is to be avoided. Never less than 10 minutes should be devoted to the hair, for it is woman's greatest charm.

With each curl and wave arranged, the next consideration is the face. A well-gowned woman no more thinks of neglecting to brush and shape her eyebrows than she would of forgetting to care for her teeth.

After these features are attended to, this systematic woman is ready to don the skirt of her frock. Never does she attempt the waist until after her hat is properly adjusted, and upon this latter adjunct she lavishes more time than it is generally supposed to require.

The effect must be carefully studied from all points, and not until each long pin is thrust in securely and comfortably can the robing process continue.

The waist follows, and a great deal of attention is given to the details of collar and belt.

It is curious, but a fact, nevertheless, that no woman before leaving her pretty reflection in the long mirror neglects that little parting dab of her nose with her powder puff.

It is as much a sign of approval as any thing else, but the rarer passion is strong in the death of youth which the dowager enjoys.

This fact was strongly shown by Du Barry, who insisted upon carrying her powder puff with her and dabbing her nose as she made her last journey to the guillotine.



FIVE MINUTES TO THE EYES—"THOSE WELLS OF PARADISE."

SHE WHO LOVES—SHE WHO IS LOVED.

One woman loves, the other is loved; One woman gives, the other receives; One offers humbly a life's devotion, The other leers at a man's emotion; One bravely treads a thorny way, The other in paths of ease may stray; One wakes while the other sleeps; One lives for her love and nothing else, The other—

But why continue? The list is well nigh

endless, and, after all, this one differentiation includes and explains all the others. The woman with a heart says without thinking, "All for you!" The woman with a head thinks without saying, "All for me!"

When a woman is in love she is temporarily insane and, according to her temperament, behaves either like an idolater, a head or an angel.

A woman idealist is in love all her life; always with the same ideal, but represented by different men. Love, spiritual and in the abstract, is her whole existence. She endows some very ordinary man with all the godlike attributes she can

nor the unselfish slave, is the type of woman that a man loves. The more stupid a woman is the more will men laugh. The more avaricious she

is the more they will bestow upon her; she will not replace them the more they adore her. The more she insults them the more they are for her favor. The more haughty she is the more humble are they; the more she abuses them the more they cringe.

It is the woman who demands much and gives little whom men love to distraction. They will cast royal love, honor, wealth and unblemished name into her lap and a supercilious smile of acknowledgment makes them happy. Lack of understanding or appreciation on her part but makes them the more eager to impoverish themselves to enrich her.

ENGLAND'S QUEEN.

Mrs. H. Sene Vaccaro relates in the Contemporary Review the following recent conversation with the Queen:

"A great duty has fallen upon me," said the Queen, "a great task is set before my soul. Ah! if love could render people happy and content, I am sure all the English would be happy and content with their sovereigns, because we love them so."

"And how the nation loves you, madam. The King, the Queen, are ever reverently and lovingly mentioned like a prayer."

"The King, the Queen, yes, the King knows how to make himself beloved, he understands and cherishes the nation. Let if they love men it is only because they are so good and true. You cannot imagine how good, how true the people are in England, in all classes everywhere. There are some Princesses and reigning Queens, are there not, who ever feel themselves strangers in the lands that become theirs by marriage? I have never known this feeling, not one single moment, and now I never here; it seems to me as if even my childhood had been spent here, and even when I am away from this land I am not absent; I am here, and I am in every corner of England, as if I belonged to this earth entirely. The people are so good. They take all our joys and sorrows, and their joys and sorrows are ours."

A PLEASANT DUTY.—"When I know anything worthy of recommendation, I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. Jas. Munro, of Hamburg, Pa. "The Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of catarrh of five years' standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes, 50 etc." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—B.



MINUTE TO TIE HER SHOES

think of, places him on a pedestal and makes him her idol. She knows the feet are clay, and will remain clay till the end of time, but she drapes them artistically and forgets that clay abounds. She adores reverence and bows her head in worship for a long time.

Meanwhile the man concludes that the pedestal is less conducive to his enjoyment than a "cosy corner," and when the woman looks up it is to find that her idol has utilized his clay feet to such good purpose that the pedestal is empty.

This type of woman is very rare, however, and the ordinary woman loves only at intervals, in a more earthly way.

When a woman loves a man violently and wants to poison or physically damage every other woman he speaks of or to, it is because she has a demon of jealousy within her that inspires all kinds of atrocious outbreaks. She will accuse him of infidelity, he never dreamed of; be suspicious of his every thought; nag him to desperation, and, waiting his time and monopolizing his society, she will torment him from innocence into artifice and from artifice into revolt.

Man loves bodily comfort and mental serenity above everything else, and when a woman deprives him of them he will run away the first time she isn't looking and forget to come back.

On the other hand, the love of a "patient Christa" will bore him insufferably, and for diversion he will sneak off after some woman less saintly and servile. When a woman's devotion to a man is so self-effacing that she glories in blacking his boots she need not be surprised if he regards her simply as his bootblack. He may accept her services, but he will never give her his love.

The spirit that prompts such adoring service is of the kind possessed by heroes and martyrs; it is of the kind that, centuries ago, made woman famous in the world's history; but, in this twentieth century, man ignores the fact that "the purer the gold the softer it is," and will not recognize the real worth of a so-called "soft" woman.

Likewise, being self-sacrificing, she may deny herself a pair of shoes to get him a scarfpin he has adored, and will feel amply repaid if he grunts an approval and condescends to wear it; but some day he will tell her she was a fool for not getting the shoes instead.

This is the woman whose love is "unrequited in adversity"; but there is no present demand for it.

All of which goes to show that neither the adoring saint, nor the jealous despot,



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nor the unselfish slave, is the type of woman that a man loves. The more stupid a woman is the more will men laugh. The more avaricious she

is the more they will bestow upon her; she will not replace them the more they adore her. The more she insults them the more they are for her favor. The more haughty she is the more humble are they; the more she abuses them the more they cringe.

It is the woman who demands much and gives little whom men love to distraction. They will cast royal love, honor, wealth and unblemished name into her lap and a supercilious smile of acknowledgment makes them happy. Lack of understanding or appreciation on her part but makes them the more eager to impoverish themselves to enrich her.

ENGLAND'S QUEEN.

Mrs. H. Sene Vaccaro relates in the Contemporary Review the following recent conversation with the Queen:

"A great duty has fallen upon me," said the Queen, "a great task is set before my soul. Ah! if love could render people happy and content, I am sure all the English would be happy and content with their sovereigns, because we love them so."

"And how the nation loves you, madam. The King, the Queen, are ever reverently and lovingly mentioned like a prayer."

"The King, the Queen, yes, the King knows how to make himself beloved, he understands and cherishes the nation. Let if they love men it is only because they are so good and true. You cannot imagine how good, how true the people are in England, in all classes everywhere. There are some Princesses and reigning Queens, are there not, who ever feel themselves strangers in the lands that become theirs by marriage? I have never known this feeling, not one single moment, and now I never here; it seems to me as if even my childhood had been spent here, and even when I am away from this land I am not absent; I am here, and I am in every corner of England, as if I belonged to this earth entirely. The people are so good. They take all our joys and sorrows, and their joys and sorrows are ours."

A PLEASANT DUTY.—"When I know anything worthy of recommendation, I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. Jas. Munro, of Hamburg, Pa. "The Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of catarrh of five years' standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes, 50 etc." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—B.



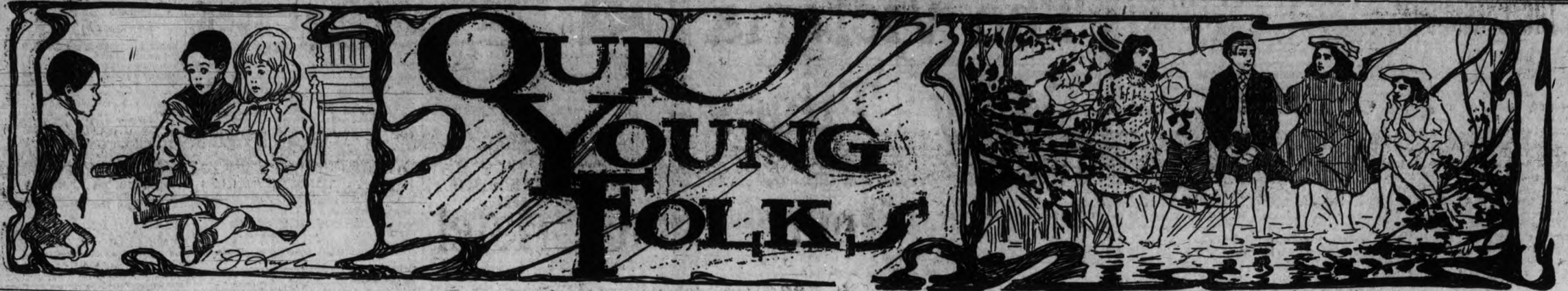
"NEVER NEGLECT TO POWDER YOUR NOSE!"



LAST LOOK AT THE HAIR.



OUT FOR A DRIVE AFTER AN HOUR'S PREPARATION.



The Aeronautic Ant And The Boastful Gadfly.

BY JOHN WALKER HARRINGTON.

"Benjamin Ant," said the Boastful Gadfly, "you are a toiling and a humble insect, and as I see you gathering together your slender stores I pity you from the bottom of my heart."

Benjamin Ant looked up from his task of gathering his daily bread crumbs and stared at the Boastful Gadfly with his beady eyes.

"You are a busy body," he said, "and if I had my way I would put you in a bottle where you could buzz until the noise tired you to death. Would you like to see me fly over the Bunker Hill there? Really when I feel like it I can soar to great heights."

"You have no wings," replied the Boastful Gadfly, "and you are no Antos Dumont."

"My airship will soon be ready," replied Benjamin Ant.

He clapped his four hands together, and his friends, the Tumble Bug Brothers, came out of the long grass.

"Bring my airship," ordered Benjamin Ant with a wink, "the large white one that arrived yesterday."

The news that Benjamin Ant was to fly spread all over Deacon Jones's

meadow, and the bugs and the butterflies hurried to see the flying of the wingless and humble insect.

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way."

Benjamin Ant struggled around on the other side of his craft.

The bugs and the butterflies drew closer.

The Gadfly held his breath. The Tumble Bug Brothers kicked up their heels, and the Cricket stopped his song. Nothing could be heard but the slow ticking of the Woodtick's stem-winding watch.

"He will never start," whispered the Moth. "All the balloons which I ever saw had a flame beneath them. I went all around that one, and never had my wings singed."

"Fore," said a voice up in the air.

"Five minutes more," corrected the Woodtick.

"Shall I address the ball?" asked someone.

"Yes, to Bunker Hill," replied Benjamin Ant.

Then there swept down toward the Ant's airship a great object which almost touched it and then swung back.

"Will he ever go?" asked the butterflies as they rose in the air to get a good look at the beginning of the race.

The Pinchbug eluded the nipper on his head and got closer to the cord. The Gadfly spread his wings. The Woodtick waved his hands.

There was a cry of "Oh!" Something long and yellow whirled down, and then the airship of Benjamin Ant was lifted

As Soft as A Stone.

BY MARGHERITA ARLINA HAMM.

The granite family is very old and distinguished. The world over it is looked upon as the king of all building materials. It is strong and durable, and stands the weather so wonderfully that many granite walls in Egypt made 3,000 years ago seem as perfect to-day as if they had been made yesterday. Unlike sandstone and limestone, which are of simple composition, granite is very much mixed. In general it consists of three different substances, which you can see for yourself by examining a piece of the rock. Through it are clear pieces looking something like glass. This is quartz, or silica. Then there is an opaque body, white or pink, which looks like marble, but is much harder, which is felspar. Besides these are speckles, dark colored, often black, which look very much like pepper, when this is mixed with salt. This black substance is one of two things, and sometimes a mixture of both. If it splits into fine sheets you try your knife upon it it is mica or isinglass, best known as panes in store doors. If it is hard and does not split it is hornblende. The mixture is irregular, one piece having a large amount of felspar and another quartz.

When Mr. Memper Lost His Temper.

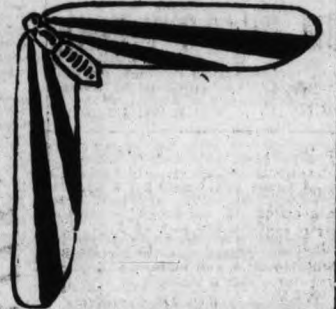


MR. MEMPER LOST HIS TEMPER. WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE? HIS WIFE SHE OFFERED LARGE REWARDS: WAX, GOODNESS ONLY KNOWS. FOR MR. MEMPER'S TEMPER WAS SO VERY BAD. THAT WHEN HE LOST IT ANY ONE WOULD THINK THAT SHE'D BE GLAD. BUT WHEN OLD MEMPER'S TEMPER'S GONE HE SEEMS ALMOST INSANE. AND MRS. MEMPER WISHES THAT HE HAD IT BACK AGAIN.

A NEW INDOOR GAME.

In books it is the "Truant boy, with laughing eye, chasing the winged butterfly," but in real life little girls like the fun, too, the only difficulty being the absence of the butterfly, or the distress of the butterfly when caught. Here is a game that may be indulged in, as all good medicine is made to be taken, safely, pleasantly and quickly, indoors or out. You will observe that the design for the butterfly follows the main characters of the pretty insect, without the details of antennae or feet—only what you see in the flight of the butterfly. The object of the game is to put the butterfly to flight and safely catch it, which might not happen if the form of the butterfly was followed exactly.

Place the butterfly on a book or light



Children of the Frontier.

The children of the frontier to-day are more cultured than those of the cowboy period, but many wild and uncouth habits still cling to these youngsters. They enjoy their freedom to the limit. Color and sex mix with democratic taste. They play in the streets and such a thing as a curfew law is unknown to them.

In the small towns on the southwest frontier of to-day the Indians and whites are on friendly terms, and they exchange games and fight each other quite regularly. Miniature wars are a feature of town life to these youngsters, while the small boys and girls who live in the country of the southwest have their fends, etc. The air smacks of strife between the two races all the while, giving the village police constant employment. But they are not wholly bad. Schools have been established and there is a compulsory school law, making the parents responsible for the keeping of their children in school. Then every town, no matter how small, wild or rough, has its three or four different religious denominations, and these do their share to making the children keep within the bounds of the ordinary mischief-maker, at least.

From the viewpoint of the half-grown boy their life on the frontier is one of blissful dreams. Their freedom is not curbed and there is nothing to prevent their playing in the streets after

nightfall. Since the Indians for the most part have been made United States citizens, they have leased their allotments and removed to the towns near at hand. Their children are sent to the village schools and associate socially with the whites. The line is sometimes drawn at negro children, but this becomes a local question in each town, the custom varying.

Indian children are very rough in their games, and to keep pace with them the white children must be likewise. They hold their own in the many tiny wars that follow every game. The street arab of the city may be tough, but when it comes to downright bravery he is not in the same class at all with children of the frontier.

Pony riding races and races of all kinds are leading features for the boys, while the girls play marbles and similar games with them. Picnics are every week events during the summer. The boys are taught to swim at six or seven years of age, and they spend a good portion of their time on the creek and river banks during vacation.

But the children as they are growing up are infused with the spirit of the frontier. They are taught unknowingly how to "hustle," and it seems a part of their nature to be brave and honest. The boys either go into business or farming, few of them ever going East or entering the professions.

BRITISH OFFICER AND UNIFORM.

The hatred which the British officer bears toward his uniform is, says the London Daily News, matter of tradition; and it may be remembered that the war office recently took measures to discourage the practice of wearing it as seldom as possible. Nothing will ever make the educated Englishman enjoy "dressing up" in uncommon clothes; but regulations are regulations. Many officers, however, were in South Africa when the new rule was made, and Lord Roberts now points it out to them in the following note, published in District Orders:

"The attention of officers, recently returned from South Africa, whether employed or unemployed, who in their official capacity may be recipients of hospitality from civil or other public bodies, is drawn to the amendments to King's regulations issued with army orders, dated 1st June, 1902, wherein it is laid down that officers will appear in full dress on the occasion of official or public balls, dinners, luncheons or breakfasts, and evening receptions."

MAMA'S DOLL.

This old-fashioned doll, in this odd little chair, I love very dearly. Her blue eyes and real hair. I played with my dolly. As you're playing now; I took her out walking. She made a nice bow. She does look old-fashioned, in her camel-hair shawl. Her quaint little bonnet. Silk ruffles and all. Grandma sent her to-day. And you greet her with joy; I'm so glad you like. And think her a new toy. Where has she been resting All this long time? 'Way up in New Hampshire. Among the sweet pines. What do you say, dear? I play with her, too? 'Tis down on the floor. Now, mamma, please do. Yes, I'll play, little girl. Once again, just for fun. Come, my own darling. Our play has begun.

THE END OF THE GIANT TRIBE.

There was a prince who was very discontented. His father, the king, had given him all the pleasures his heart wished, but he would not let him read romantic novels. This of course, was the thing he most loved to do. His father had really banished from his court all books of this nature, and Victor (for this was the prince's name) did not like this. Whenever Victor could get a chance he would bribe the mail carrier to get him a book. This went on for some time without the king's knowledge, though Victor could never get enough of those terrible books. In the yards of the palace Victor would play he was Robin Hood, and that the pages of the court were his victims. He would play only games of daring with the boys, and nothing could please him more than that. The king saw all this at a distance, and one day, a few years later, filled with rage and anger, said to him: "You must leave my palace at once, unless you change your queer ideas," but Victor only responded by riding with a gallop into the woods like a cavalier. When he reached the town all stared at him as if he were a great man, and Victor felt proud indeed. After stopping at the tavern he rode through the streets to see the sights.

Suddenly the people ran about with excitement. "The king's daughter had been stolen by a giant!" Seized with the heroic sentiments which Victor had, he in a few hours collected an army of several hundred men to rescue the princess. Some days later they came in sight of the giant's castle, but, alas, it was guarded by terrible monsters, who swallowed five men at a gulp. This was a serious thing, and so Victor, who had as romantic a brain as the giant, sought to build for his whole army air machines which would sail above.

Early next morning Victor's army, in their airships, were seen flying toward the palace. The giant at seeing this became much frightened and fled to his ordens, but the beasts, taking him for the enemy, killed him. When they saw what they had done they ran away. Meanwhile Victor had taken Arline, the princess, home and married her.

Statistics, the raising of altitudes, does not appear to increase in France. The official returns for last year show that 132,634 persons were engaged in the industry, as compared with 139,214 in 1900. In 1897 the number was 133,232. The yield of cocoons varies with the seasons. In the last five years it has ranged from 6,998,000 to 8,150,404 kilos.

tablet, at right angles to the edge, and the tip of one wing extending a little beyond the edge. Incline the tablet slightly, and hold it up with your left hand, as high as you can reach comfortably. Then with a pencil or light stick in your right hand give a clean, firm stroke to the tip of the wing, when the butterfly will soar. The object is to catch it on the tablet. If you succeed it counts 10 to you, and your "go" next, and so on till it falls. If it falls to the ground on your side of a line agreed on it is still your "go," but counts only five. It is false on the side of your opponent the "go" and count are his. One hundred is the limit of the game.

It takes considerable skill to catch the butterfly on the tablet and is an excellent exercise for acquiring grace and firmness. It requires the greatest possible stroke to lift the butterfly, and alertness to catch or guide it where you wish it to alight.

When once you master the knack, it is fascinating and so gentle that a child in bed or crippled may play it. The gentleness necessary adapts it particularly to little shut-ins, while the activity permitted and the pretty sight tempts the players afield, where the butterfly world goes, it alive, and everyone may not follow.

K. R. CAIN.

JAPANESE CREATION LEGEND.

Clouds formed the bridge on which once god Yamauchi and his spouse Yamauchi stood pondering the riddle of existence, whether the beginnings of worlds and the beginning of life lay slumbering in that sea of chaos. Yamauchi, apparently more entrepeneur than philosophically inclined, seized his shimmering spear and plunged it into the black and seething food. Pulling it up, he found the spot of earth which had been thus created as their permanent dwelling place, and peopled it with innumerable great of animal and plant life, and spirits of the elements. And around this "palace of immortality" rose eight other islands: Awaji, the island fount the mountains; Oosha; Yamato, blessed with fruit; Yvo, unsurpassed in its beauty; the quinquagular Takonai; Sado, rich in copper and gold; Yki, one of the pillars of heaven; and Oho, surrounded by three satellites.

Such was the birth of Japan, of that curious land of Fujiyama, with its amiable population of artist-artisans, its graceful tea-houses, its glittering silks, its grotesque dwarf trees, its white cranes and dreamy lotus ponds.—Harper's Magazine.

Ninety per cent. of the 128,000,000 people of the Russian Empire are farmers.



THE ARTIST HAS PURPOSELY DRAWN SOMETHING WRONG ABOUT THIS PICTURE. CAN OUR LITTLE READERS TELL WHAT IT IS?



THE NEWS SPREAD OVER DEACON JONES'S MEADOW.

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Benjamin Ant stood leaning against a grain of sand. The airship showed the signs of moving. The bugs and the butterflies began to ask for their money back. Benjamin Ant yawned and then crawled on top of the airship and settled himself in one of the grooves.

"Will he never start?" asked the Woodtick. "It is nearly half-past 10 o'clock and the airship has not budged an inch."

Gadfly buzzed and laughed.

"Your airship," said he, "is not blown up."

Benjamin Ant only smiled.

Just then the white thing was lifted up by a pair of great tongs and was swung around until it rested on a little hill of sand.

"Wait," sounded a voice up in the air. "Just a minute! There is an ant on the ball. Quick! thing that whenever I wish to drive one of these ants gets in the

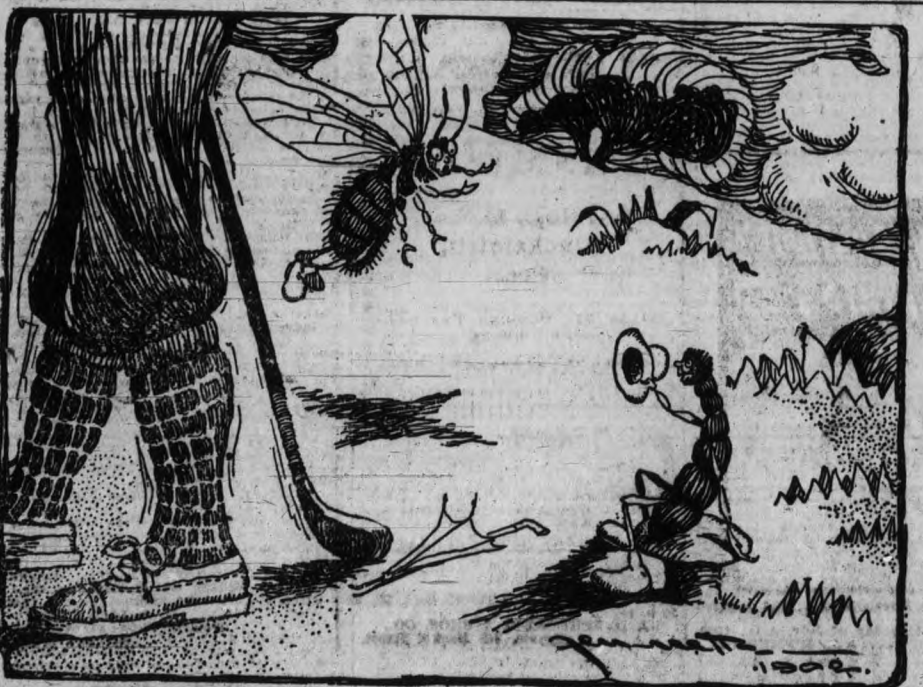
high above the ground. The Pinchbug had cut the rope just as it started, and the Gadfly rose above the meadow.

The white sphere on which he seen, Ant was perched could hardly be seen, because it went so fast. The Gadfly tried to catch up with it in vain. Then Benjamin Ant dropped from it, and with an umbrella over his head he went down to the earth back of the Bunker Hill.

When the Gadfly reached the ground he found the aeronautic Ant sitting on a toadstool fanning himself with a Panama hat.

"Crawling insect that I am," said the Ant, "let me say that humble creatures and old gold balls may rise by lucky strokes."

Only good swimmers are acceptable as recruits in the German army. The best swimmers in the service are able to cross a stream several hundred yards in width, even when carrying their clothing, rifle and ammunition.



HE FOUND THE ANT ON A TOADSTOOL, WAITING.

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Dated this 21st day of July, A.D., 1907.
JOHN PERCY.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Commissioner of Land and Natural Resources, in Seattle for fishing purposes the several fishing rights attached thereto, to look for fishery purposes thereon, to seek for fishing rights attached thereto, to look for fishery purposes thereon, as follows: Commencing at a post mark situated along the shore of the water front of the North of Secretary Island, and extending easterly twenty chains and westerly ten chains along the shore of the water front said post, and extending seaward, including the foreshore and land covered by water located adjacent thereto.

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H. M. MANDEL.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1901
A. M'PHERSON

J. D. SPRECKELS & BROS. CO.,
Agents, 612 Market Street.

With regard to the instruments which have been found, they no doubt belonged to J. Burr Tyrrell and his brother, who in the year 1894 nearly lost their lives near Marble Island, Hudson's Bay. Messrs. Tyrrell left many valuable things behind them, among them their camera

mother land and also in the United States, where very many preparations have been offered for Dyspepsia. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have found their way right to the front.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a retail license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by the bottle in connection with my grocery store on Lot 4, Section 32, Bay Terrace Block, on the south side of Esquimalt road, in the said City of Victoria.
Dated the 8th day of August, 1902.
H. W. WALKER.

ster date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following foreshore and tidal land and territorial rights for fishing purposes, namely: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the shore of Benetict Island, marked J.H.M., East Corner, thence westerly towards Peddar Bay for half a mile more or less.

J. H. MANSELL.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 7th, 1902.

ner of Lanes and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Pwllheli District, commencing at a point situated on the south shore of Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island, the same being the southwest corner of A. McPherson's claim; hence following the shore line eastwardly by dry chains, and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D. 1900.

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